

Kids Go Play Happy as Vacation Season Wanes

Like the fallen petals of a once bright rose, Summer is wilting into history.

If you work in a factory, a store or an office you probably don't care very much about the end of the warmest season of the year.

But if you are one of the school boys and girls who churn dust and grind gravel on the borough's 11 playgrounds you view the fading of Summer with the reluctance of an old man parting with a friend.

Playgrounds will close officially at noon Friday.

But for those who like to finish with a flourish there's one more opportunity.

TONIGHT at 7 o'clock on Mana tawny park the grand finale will be held.

Mrs. Florence Manthorne, playground director, has arranged for the presentation of a stunt act from each playground.

A pennant will go to the best performers.

Parents and the public have been invited to the last big playground event of the season.

Singing, acrobatics and fashion shows are expected to be among the performances.

If it rains the event will be conducted in the Senior High school auditorium.

The softball pennant for the winning team will be presented tonight.

MRS. MANTHORNE summed up playground activities saying "They've been excellent this year. Registration and attendance at the end of the first six weeks for 1953 was ahead of the figures for the entire season last year."

Seventeen-hundred and fifty-six registered for the first six weeks this year. In the eight-week run a year ago 1711 registered.

Two new playgrounds, Brookside and Washington, were opened with flourishing success this season.

Except for a couple of dreary days the weather was good.

A half day of rain marred the first week. There has been no appreciable rain since then.

Activities this year include an art and crafts display grand doll show, hat show and a pet show.

Flower and hobby shows at respective playgrounds were tried with unexpected success.

But on Friday noon activities will cease to halt. Soon boys and girls will don stiffly starched clothes and march off to school.

Swings and seawsaws will be idle until another Summer.



Summer with all her golden moments is waning. Soon school will start again. For Cheryl and Douglas Bechtel, 923 Feist avenue, Summer is the grandest time of the year. If it is a time when they can play house without scuffing their knees on a rug. But in three more weeks the fun will end and the classroom will bid them return.



You can't wear shorts at school. In just three weeks Linda Sassaman, 310 Diamond street (left) Linda Baldwin, 296 Diamond street, (center) and Virginia Dell, 295 Diamond street (right) will dress with the stiff formality of the classroom. They will hide their brown legs under skirts and their dolls and playthings will be packed away for another Summer.



They don't let you play cowboys and Indians in the classroom. So it's hurry, hurry, and cram all the action you can into the delightful life which will end with resumption of the book-and-blackboard routine. Thomas Hildebrand (cowboy tied up by his six-shootin' pards) cringes when he thinks of the classroom. His buddies (left to right) are Eddie Hildebrand, Franklin Townsend, David Edgecombe and John Townsend.



When Fall sneaks up on Summer Pottstown school boys and school girls will go back to work. The easy, comfortable life of blue jeans and jacks will drift away and a fog of figures, dates and facts will quietly float onto the scene. There will be no more loafing on the porch for (left to right) Aura Townsend, Eleanor Townsend, Phyllis Edgecombe and Kay Dalling in another three weeks.

Pottstown Hospital Unit Protests UF Allocation, Picks Seawell Stand-in

Pottstown hospital board of trustees last night strongly protested an approved United Fund allocation of \$19,500 for 1953-1954.

Meeting at the hospital, the board agreed that the UF should have "at least granted" the minimum request of \$22,500 to the hospital which was the amount approved by the UF the past year.

The board also approved a temporary administrator to replace A. C. Seawell, who will leave the hospital Sept. 1.

Members also accepted, with reluctance, the resignation of board member D. K. Bullens, and approved the appointments of two doctors to the hospital courtesy staff.

Seawell said the board based its protest against the UF allocation on the fact that the income of the hospital will be at its lowest during the next two years because of a large number of beds which had to be removed in the demolished section.

In addition, Seawell explained, the board believes there is every reason to feel that considerable elective surgery (that which is not an emergency) will be deferred during the acute stages because of the construction program.

THE BOARD also declared the hospital is a standby investment for the whole community, made ready at a moment's notice for any emergency when necessary.

Board members decided to send a letter of protest to the UF regarding the allocation in spite of an estimated high deficit during the coming 12 months.

While still looking for a permanent successor to fill the vacancy which will be created by Seawell's resignation, the board approved Arthur Shade 3d as acting administrator until someone is named to the post.

Seawell said there will be no change in policy or management in any way.

He said he has offered his services to the board as a consultant in the building fund campaign and will return from time to time, as and when necessary, to confer with the building committee.

Shade has been with the hospital for more than six years. He is office manager there.

IN ACCEPTING the resignation of Trustee Bullens, the board expressed its regret, but unanimously elected him an honorary member

of the board. By being elected Bullens becomes the first member to be so honored.

The two doctors appointed to the courtesy staff of the hospital are Dr. Allen Yeakel, Bechtelsville, and Dr. Leon P. Zintek, Boyertown.

Yeakel is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania medical school and did his intern work at the Philadelphia General hospital. His residency was served at the Sacred Heart hospital, Norristown.

Zintek, a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, did his internship

and residency at St. Joseph's hospital in Reading.

THE BOARD also heard a report of the newly formed medico-administrative committee which met Friday to discuss joint and overlapping problems of the professional and administrative staffs.

Those serving on the committee representing the medical staff are Dr. R. K. Glocker, Dr. A. E. Sheppard and Dr. H. L. Stapp. Members of the trustee staff are Charles L. Schulz, Edward L. Gw-Zintek, a graduate of Jefferson Medical college, did his internship

She Pays Buck, Finds Too Late—No Duck!

There once was a famed comic, whose favorite line was, "You wanna buy a duck?"

And now in Pottstown there's another guy who walks around with the same line. Only this joker isn't a comic.

As a matter of fact, one woman is convinced he's a "fowl" ball.

He used the old line to start a flimflam on Mrs. William D. Seasholtz, 438 North Hanover street, she reported yesterday.

By the time he got through, it cost her one buck.

"It's not the dollar," she said. "He just got me so mad I thought

I'd warn other people in town about him."

This is the way the "duck" man went about his business she told The Mercury yesterday.

The past Friday noon, this clean-cut, thin, "55-year-old looking man" knocked on the door of Mrs. Seasholtz' house and asked her the famous Joe Penner line:

"You wanna buy a duck?"

Mrs. Seasholtz asked him how much they were. He said 45 cents, "ready for the pan."

So she said she would like one.

He told her he'd deliver it the next day then started to leave but he turned and asked her if she wouldn't like to buy some sweet corn, too.

Advised that it would be about 35 cents a dozen, Mrs. Seasholtz said she would. Fine. He'd bring them both the next day.

HE STARTED to leave, halted, turned and just had to confess.

"Madam," he said, holding his wallet out to her. "I just bought two tires for \$38 and it left me without a cent. Could you let me take a dollar on account of the things you just bought? I want to buy some things before going home. I live near Boyertown," he said.

"He was such a clean-cut looking man, looked like a family man, and I wouldn't want my husband walking around without a dollar. So I gave it to him, since I owed it to him anyway," the housewife, who just passed her 50th anniversary, said.

The man then promised her that he would return the next day with the duck and the corn.

Yesterday, Mrs. Seasholtz said, "It just makes me so mad. I was gipped out of 50 cents just a year ago and I said that if it ever happened to me again I'd report it. And here it is."

The woman said the man was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighed about 140 pounds and wore a felt hat.

So if anybody comes up to you and asks you if you wanna buy a duck, grab him.

It'll either be Joe Penner's ghost (and TV could use him) or Mrs. Seasholtz' dollar bill.

Either way, you got nothing to lose.

Resident's Report On Hurricane Wins Top Newslip Prize

A graphic on-the-spot report via long-distance telephone call about the fury of Hurricane Barbara

copped this week's grand prize in the weekly Mercury newslip contest.

The \$5 top prize goes to Mrs. Russell Longstreth, 113 South Evans street, who with 19 other Pottstonians near Rehoboth beach, Del., withstood the brunt of the big wind.

Although winds were still racing past her Summer bungalow and rains were flooding the beach area, Mrs. Longstreth telephoned The Mercury to describe the phenomenon and make a detailed report on the situation of the Pottstonians vacationing around her.

But spot news was only one of the categories of newspaper writing that made Pottstonians richer this week.

Mrs. Edward Reider, 418 Vine street, Stowe, took second prize with a human interest story—the heartwarming story of the reunion in the Reider household in Stowe in which two Irish sisters hadn't seen one another for eight years.

Mrs. Reider is \$3 richer for her telephone call.

THIRD PRIZE was taken by a humorous story reported by Barbara Ricketts, 248 Mintz street.

Barbara's two little sisters, ages four and five, took off in their father's heavy-duty truck. The trip ended abruptly with a crash into a neighbor's home. Neither girl was injured. Barbara's efforts netted her \$2.

This week's crop of newslips was so heavy and fruitful that The Mercury awarded three honorable mentions.

The first went to Sylvester Clary, Sanaoga, for a report on a hit and run accident off Route

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Drizzle Heralded By Lightning Flashes And Weird Silence

A weird and depressing storm sent Pottstown sleep walkers scurrying back under the covers early yesterday morning.

Lightning flashed in the North, West, the South and the East in a tight perimeter around the borough.

As the great flashes closed in on the borough the skies were lighted like a Summer day and you braced for accompanying claps of thunder.

But the thunder was scarcely audible.

It was like looking into the flying mane and open jaws of an attacking lion without any roar. It was like watching a firecracker explode without the customary report.

AND THEN THE rains came.

It was 3 a. m. when the first shower closed in out of the East. If you were out on the street the rain stung your hide like a wide-open shower faucet.

The heaviest rain bounced off the asphalt streets at 3:15 o'clock. A gray drizzle fell through most of the morning.

A total of .18 inches of rain fell to increase the month's rainfall to

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Fourth Street GI Due In Pottstown Tomorrow

Relatives and friends of Staff Sgt. Roy Ellis are looking forward to his arrival in Pottstown tomorrow after one year's service in Korea.

His wife, the former Gloria Jane Dower, lives at 3 West Fourth street. She received a telephone call last night from the soldier who had just docked in California.

Sgt. Ellis reported he will fly home from Parks Field, Calif. He has been in the service for six years.

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Job Here Completed On Water Relief Line

The new 8-inch water relief line on East street, from Evans to Charlotte streets, was completed yesterday by the borough water department.

The line was installed to replace a 4-inch line on East street, which has served as a North End bottleneck for a number of years.

Borough Manager Horace B. Gudden said the new 100-foot line gave workers trouble because of shale and a telephone conduit which they had to dig around. "We just got that job finished today," he explained.

The line will connect the 10-inch line on Evans street with the 8-inch line on Charlotte street.

It is one of the recommendations of Albright and Friel (Philadelphia consulting engineers) to relieve the low pressure problem which has plagued the North End for a number of years.

TRAINING OPENS FOR GUARDSMEN

74 Local Men Take Part In Demonstrations At Gap

Pottstown's 74 National Guardsmen and their officers took part in seven demonstrations of military tactics at Indiantown Gap yesterday.

Two of them instructed a battalion of over 300 men in a class on camouflage and concealment.

The local instructors were Sgt. Melvin N. Miller, Gilbertsville RD; and Sgt. Stanley Yarmush, 519 Vine street, Stowe.

Company A, the Pottstown unit, is one of four companies in the battalion. Members took instruction in such military skills as map reading, field fortification, counter-intelligence and defense against air and mechanized attack.

"We have 100 percent attendance here from Company A," Warrant Officer Emil J. Kovack, unit administrator, told The Mercury by telephone last night.

"All the men are well and in good spirits despite a shower this

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THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair today with temperatures between 74-78. Tomorrow fair, with little change in temperature.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	66	4 p. m.	76
5 a. m.	66	5 p. m.	76
6 a. m.	66	6 p. m.	77
7 a. m.	66	7 p. m.	77
8 a. m.	66	8 p. m.	75
9 a. m.	67	9 p. m.	72
10 a. m.	67	10 p. m.	70
11 a. m.	63	11 p. m.	69
12 m.	70	12 p. m.	69
1 p. m.	71	1 a. m.	66
2 p. m.	72	2 a. m.	66
3 p. m.	74	3 a. m.	66

13 Motorists Are Caught In Speed Trap Here

Thirteen proved to be an unlucky number for area drivers last night because that's how many were caught in the police speed trap on West High street.

The speed trap, in operation between 8 and 10:15 p. m., was manned by Sgt. Daniel Linton, Patrolmen William Myers, John Kirilin and William A. Mars.

Each violation carries a \$10 fine and \$3.50 in costs.

POW Freed, Skippack Friends Are Told

A Skippack soldier—released from a bleak Communist prison camp yesterday—will return to the only home he ever knew soon.

Pvt. Anthony McDonald, 21-year-old infantryman, was among the latest group of POWs released by the Reds.

For more than two years before he enlisted in the Army in July 1950, he worked on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Cuff, Store road, Skippack.

Cuff joyfully related early this morning, minutes after he received news of McDonald's release, "It's so good to hear he's coming back. He's a good boy, a friendly fellow

part of it he had anything to do, cattle farm.

McDONALD took basic training in Ft. Benning, Ga., and then was shipped directly to Korea in December 1950. He has not been in Skippack since he enlisted.

The medium built foot soldier seldom wrote to the Cuffs.

Cuff explained, "He wasn't much of a writer. He did report he liked the Army. But we know he didn't like Korea. We can't wait until we see him. We're interested now in learning how soon he will be here."

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work.

"He came here from a Philadelphia orphanage and we're so happy to hear of his freedom. He liked it here. He called Mrs. Cuff 'aunt' and me 'uncle'."

"We received only one letter since he was captured early in 1951 and that wasn't in his hand writing."

"There was a lot of bunk in the letter about how well the Communists were treating him, about how they were going to take him to church and all that stuff. The letter was signed in his hand writing, but that's about the only part of it he had anything to do,

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State Department Declares Russian Plan on Germany Is to Stall Meeting

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—The State department today attacked Russia's latest plan for unifying Germany, declaring it was aimed at delaying a Big Four meeting and at postponing free elections throughout German territory.

A similar accusation was made in Paris by the French foreign office, which said the plan was a Soviet effort to upset the Atlantic pact and delay a German settlement.

ADENAUER SAYS 'NO' TO MOSCOW

Chancellor Rejects Plan to Unify Germany

BOON, Aug. 17 (AP)—West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer tonight gave a crushing "no" to Moscow's newest proposals to unify Germany.

Adenauer's bitterest political opposition, anti-rearmament Socialists, agreed with him that the Kremlin will have to do better than this if it wants to be taken seriously.

For one thing, both were agreed that Moscow will have to scrap its puppet Communist government in East Germany and deal that discredited regime out of any unification.

It did not take Adenauer long to make up his mind about the Russians' terms as stated in their note Sunday to the Big Three Western powers.

Looking tired as he returned from an election campaign tour, the 77-year-old chancellor nevertheless summoned a news conference to declare the Soviet proposals "totally unacceptable."

"This plan for reunifying Germany would be tantamount to suicide for our country," he declared. "Germany would soon become the victim of the Russian colossus."

The Kremlin note is widely regarded here and elsewhere in the west as one of Moscow's big bids to torpedo pro-Western Chancellor Adenauer in the Sept. 6 general elections and smash his program of bringing Germany into the Western Defense front.

Adenauer warned the German people that Moscow's scheme was for a neutralized and defenseless Germany. He renewed his plea for the Germans to cast their lot with the free world and unify their country that way in peace and freedom.

On the other side of the Iron Curtain East German Communist President Wilhelm Pieck broadcast hopefully that the Moscow proposals would mean the defeat of Adenauer and his treaties with the West.

Top Hitler Diplomat Claims US Guards Offered Suicide Aid

NEW YORK, Aug. 17 (AP)—Franz Von Papen, top Hitler diplomat, says US guards at Nuernberg twice offered him the "means" of suicide—by poison and knife.

In his "Memoirs" published today, Von Papen writes he spurned both offers, but suggests maybe that was how Field Marshal Hermann Goering, the No. 2 Nazi, managed to take his life and escape the gallows.

Two men have come forward with stories about how they provided Goering with poison. One, an Austrian journalist, later admitted his tale was phony and was branded a publicity seeker by an American court in Germany.

The other, former SS General Erich Von Dem Bach-Zelewski, claimed to have slipped the death potion to Goering in a bar of soap.

Writes Von Papen: "Dr. Goering had committed suicide and an investigation was held in an attempt to ascertain how he had come by the poison."

His wife, his lawyer and the German personnel in the kitchen were closely interrogated without result.

"But there were other possibilities. I can report from my own experience that on two occasions American guards offered me the means of killing myself in order, as they put it, to escape certain hanging."

Von Papen was acquitted at the war crimes trial but later served a sentence imposed by a German denazification court.

He did not name the guards but did say he reported the knife offer to the "officer in charge."

State Police Alerted In Telephone Strike

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gov. George N. Craig acted today to halt outbreaks of violence in the CIO-Communication workers statewide strike against the Indiana Bell Telephone company.

He ordered State Police Supt. Frank A. Jessup to send State Police troopers to Clinton to reopen the exchange in that city, which was closed for a second time Sunday after a mob besieged it for more than five hours.

Within less than three hours after Governor Craig's action Indiana Bell officials reported that both local and long distance service had been resumed at Clinton.

The Governor also told news that he had ordered the Indiana National Guard and all other law enforcement agencies to prepare for summer vacation if there is no further disturbance of service in the strike.

Service in the strike has been in progress since July 22.

Shortly before the Governor took action plans were made to the Kokomo exchange. They attacked the exchange to "prevent" the opening of the front door and barricaded a rear entrance with planks.

After clearing the front door, plans were set up a sign in front of it reading, "Closed by strike."

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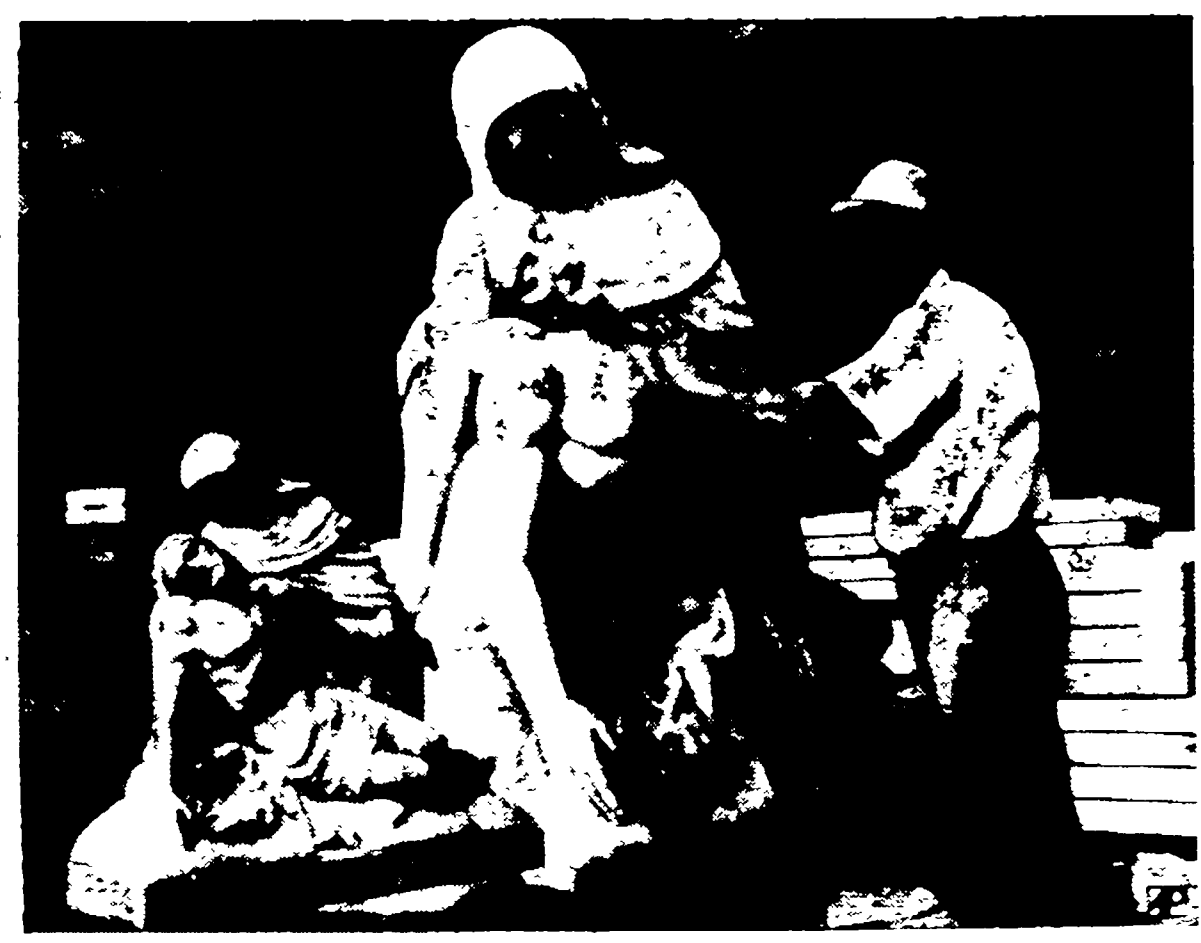
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44 YEARS IN POTTSTOWN



CARVING LIMESTONE BY AIR—Pat Deckard, Meltonville, Ind., carves a statue for a Washington, D. C., church. He works in a Bedford limestone quarry and uses an air hammer.

Communists Appear in Korean Skies In New Jet Bombers, POWs Report

FREEDOM VILLAGE, Tuesday, Aug. 18 (AP)—The Communists now fly new twin-jet fighter-bombers in North Korea's skies where they never dared appear with a war on, returning prisoners said yesterday.

Several American repatriates also told of seeing overhead a new type jet fighter smaller than the MIG, the mainstay of the Red Air Force, which took such a fearful beating from US Sabres during the war.

At least one twin-jet fighter-bomber was spotted on an air base near the North Korean capital of Pyongyang only two days ago. No bomber was safe at any base in North Korea during the war.

Presumably this is the Russian IL-28 which flies close to the speed of sound and can carry the atom bomb. It was sighted in Korea before.

IT IS KNOWN the Communists flew swarms of planes into North Korea the night the armistice became effective. Some flew in after the armistice deadline. If they remained based in the North this was a violation of a truce ban against military reinforcements.

Fifth Air Force radar picked up the flights of Red planes from Manchurian bases to North Korea but at that late stage at night Allied planes were helpless to stop them. Furthermore, Allied night planes had been called to base early lest they violate the truce.

Corp. Frank Borelli, San Francisco, Corp. Charles W. Jewell, Wilmington, Del., and Corp. Michael A. Giannini, Huntington Station, N.Y., told of seeing a twin-jet based at Pyongyang and of others aloft.

Jewell said he saw nine of the jet bombers fly in formation as he passed through Pyongyang and thought the Reds were "showing the people what they had."

Atty. Gen. Brownell To Study Facts on POW Collaborators

DENVER, Aug. 17 (AP)—Atty. Gen. Brownell said today the Justice department will study all the facts, if called upon, before deciding whether American prisoners of war who collaborated with their Communist captors in Korea should be prosecuted.

The cabinet officer made the statement at a news conference after he had conferred with President Eisenhower at the Summer White House here.

A reporter noted that Brownell was quoted as saying in Los Angeles Saturday that such POWs might be prosecuted for treason.

Brownell replied that he would like to "clear up" the matter. He said he had been misinterpreted or misunderstood.

"I made the statement that there is nothing pending before the Department of Justice on that," the attorney general said.

He said he replied that if the Defense department "should turn over any matter, then he would have to study all the facts to see if any laws had been violated."

In other words, Cole went on, "this isn't an either-or proposition. We need good Civil defense plus good Continental defense plus a high level of offensive striking power."

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For security reasons he said, he couldn't say just how far the United States has progressed with the H-bomb.

Chairman Says US Still Leads World in Atomic Development

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Rep. W. Sterling Cole (R-N.Y.), chairman of the Joint Atomic Energy committee, declared today "there is no question that America still leads the world in atomic development."

But this Nation, Cole said, must increase its lead "to keep up our ability to strike a terrible counter-blow against any aggressor who attempted an atomic Pearl Harbor."

Cole said if America maintains its atomic lead it will make any aggressor "think twice" before attacking. In addition, he said, the United States must "build a much more far-reaching and effective system of defenses in depth against atomic attack from the air and seas."

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Britain Gets Oranges In Round About Trade

LONDON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Dollar short Britain got its first California oranges in 14 years today—but they came from Germany and were paid for in sardines.

It happened this way: The food ministry, which still keeps a tight hold on most things that Britons eat, had a few thousand spare tins of sardines it wanted to get rid of. It sold the fish to a firm of British exporters, who sent them to Germany, got the oranges in exchange, and imported them to Britain.

BOOKLET SET France's Chief General in Morocco ON EXEMPTIONS IN STATE TAX

CASABLANCA, Morocco, Aug. 17 (AP)—Gen. Augustin Guillaume, top man in France's seething North African protectorate of Morocco, denounced its Sultan today for issuing what French colonials branded a "call to Holy war."

He then flew to Paris to report on "the extremely grave situation."

Gen. Guillaume is credited here with dissuading the Sultan's pro-French rival, Thami El Glaoui, from launching actual civil war. But the motorized patrols and observation general was unable to prevent bloody demonstrations and riots in the narrow streets of the native quarters.

More and more supporters of the Sultan poured into Rabat, Casablanca and the other cities today.

The accurate death toll of the disturbances Saturday and Sunday is not known because many Moroccan victims were carried away by friends and police recovered mostly the bodies of European and Jewish residents of Rabat, Oujda, Casablanca and Marrakech.

To the French government the clash between Sultan Sidi Mohammed Ben Youssef and El Glaoui presents a serious dilemma. It is pledged by the protectorate treaty of 1912 to defend the Sultan's throne and person. But El Glaoui is France's greatest friend among Moroccan leaders.

It is no secret that French residents of Morocco, led by the big financial interests and the newspapers, are almost unanimously admirers of El Glaoui, if not his supporters.

Hostess Loses Arm, Leg in Boat Mishap

LAKE ARROWHEAD, Calif. Aug. 17 (AP)—A pretty airline hostess who hoped to crash the movies rallied today from the effects of a speedboat fall that cost her an arm and a leg.

Bonnie Buehler, 23, Scottsbluff, Neb., fell yesterday from a speedboat owned by hotelman Conrad Hilton. The backwash dragged her into the propeller, which severed her left arm at the shoulder and so mangled her left leg that it had to be amputated.

Santa Anita hospital reported today that her condition was "excellent considering the extent of her injuries."

Only witness to the accident was Geary Steffan, ex-husband of actress Jane Powell. He was water skiing behind the fast-moving craft. Steffan pulled Miss Buehler from the water and breathed air into her mouth as an ambulance raced her to the hospital.

MAN NAMED AS FORMER RED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17 (AP)—Two Government Printing office employees stood face to face today at a hearing Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) said involved alleged espionage—and James Phillips identified Edward Rothschild as a onetime Communist.

Phillips said he met Rothschild in 1938 at a meeting called to set up a Red cell in the government's big printing plant. And he said, "No, sir," there was no doubt in his mind then, and none now, that Rothschild was a Communist.

Also present at the meeting Phillips testified was Fred Sillers, a former GPO employee.

Rothschild probably will be a witness tomorrow before McCarthy's Senate Investigations subcommittee. Today both he and Sillers were on the witness stand for confrontations with Phillips.

Sillers was called to the stand of himself and refused on grounds of possible self incrimination to say whether he ever knew Phillips or law goes into effect two weeks Rothschild or ever had a from tomorrow.

The subcommittee is hunting for any evidence that Communists MOSCOW, Aug. 17 (AP)—Sir Alvaro stole highly secret documents or Gaseigne, British ambassador to Moscow, is scheduled to fly home to retirement tomorrow.

SECRETARY OTTO F. MESSNER said the rules would be put into printed booklet form within ten days and mailed to trade associations, inheritance tax offices and tax information services.

"We are fully aware that as the administration of the sales and use tax goes on, new situations will arise which no doubt other regulations will have to be issued," said Messner.

"When these situations arise, the department will meet them and under the authority set forth in the act, we'll alter or amend the regulations in such a manner as is considered advisable."

The sales tax law itself lists purchases of 10 cents or less, food, clothing, religious articles, shoes, water bills, medicine on prescription, liquor, beer, cigarettes, gasoline, electric bills, newspapers and magazines as among exemptions.

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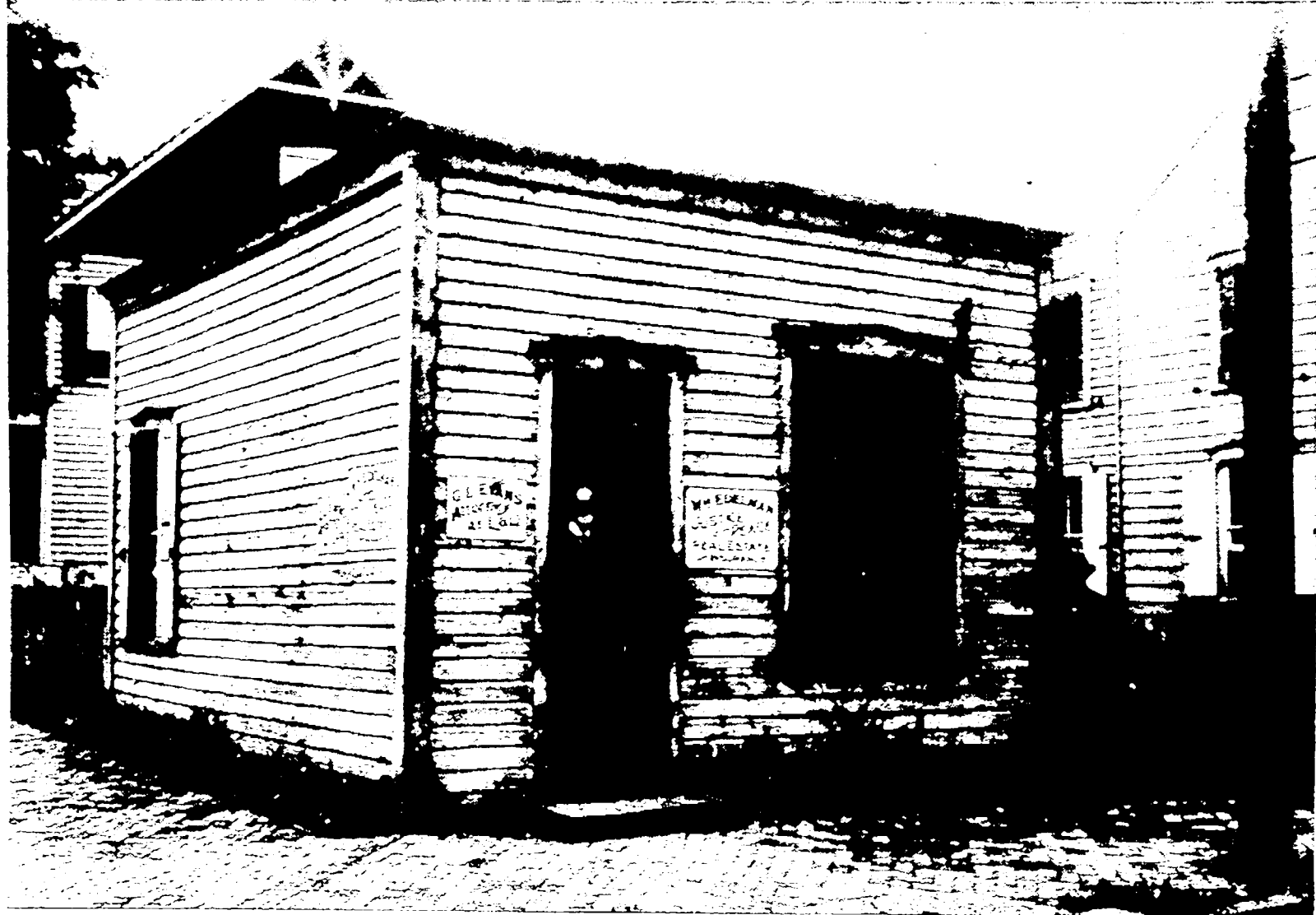
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44 YEARS IN POTTSTOWN

Do You Remember?

Those grand old days when Pottstown and area was in its infancy—Here's another photo that may recapture a few moments of eternity for you, a picture to stir your memory and let you catch a glimpse of the past.



You've probably passed by this spot a thousand times. The names beside the door should help you—William Edelman, justice of the peace, and O. L. Evans, attorney at law. That's Edelman standing in the doorway wearing a regal white beard.

The picture was taken at the corner of King and Charlotte streets, the southeast corner now occupied by the rear of the Strand theater. That's the decision of John B. Evans, 125 North Hanover street, who remembers Edelman and Evans.

Evans was a brother of Robert W. Evans, local real estate

man. Oliver L. died 34 years ago. This picture probably was taken about 1908 or 1910, according to George Yergey, 33 East Third street.

Yergey bought out Edelman's shoe store on High street about 1906 or 1907.

There were two justices of the peace in Pottstown at the

time this picture was taken. One was Edelman and the other colorful Col. M. M. Missimer. Missimer had his office on High street and it's said that when reporters on the old Pottstown News didn't have any stories on a rainy night, they'd hustle over to the colonel and come back with their copy pads filled.

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A series for parents whose child will soon enter kindergarten or first grade.

(This is the seventh of a series on "Happy Journey," designed to help parents sending their children to school for the first time. Others will follow daily.)

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SCHOOL IS A PLACE TO TALK

Words and ideas learned at home are a starting point. At home are you

- speaking clearly and carefully so that he hears words correctly pronounced?
- talking about the correct names of the things around him, their use, importance?
- giving him experiences to talk about? Have you taken him to the zoo, to the lake, to the forest, to the movies? Has he seen trains chugging out of a station, a plane taking off? Have you explored with him the way a river flows, a flower grows, and why a cloud is friendly?
- showing him that you enjoy it when he retells and dramatizes stories and events that interested him?
- encouraging him to talk slowly in a moderate voice and not to use baby talk?
- supplying words when his tongue trips over an idea?
- answering his questions, even the seemingly-odd or outright

impertinent ones (what makes you so fat? where did your hair go?) promptly, gladly, and honestly?

- listening intelligently and appreciatively to his comments and stories?
- failing to be shocked when he goes on a binge of cussing or toilet talk (he's showing how wicked and tough he can be and is secretly delighted at the rise he got out of you. He'll

How to Get Copies Of Happy Journey

By special permission, The Mercury is publishing the booklet, "Happy Journey," in the interest of parents.

"Happy Journey" is published by the Department of Elementary School Principals; the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, and the National School Public relations association.

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get over it if the everyday conversation at your house is on a higher plane.)

Community to Hold Centennial Celebration

SELINGROVE, Aug. 17 (P)—Some 3500 citizens of this Snyder county community will celebrate the completion of their town's first century, Thursday through Saturday.

In honor of the anniversary many Selingrove men have grown beards.

US Sen. Edward Martin, of Pennsylvania, has accepted an invitation to address the celebration in honor of the town, which is the largest in Snyder county.

See tomorrow's installment, "School is a Place to Make Friends," in The Mercury. Clip this series and keep a scrapbook! It will be invaluable!

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Vacationing With Mercury Readers

(Mercury Staff Writer)

There is something about the ocean breezes and the salt air that has a tendency of drawing Pottstown area vacationists to resorts along the eastern coast.

Although only two cards were received by the Vacation Editor yesterday, both from Atlantic City, they are symbolic of many re-

Barbara Reider, 100 Moser road, and Pauline Reider, of Troy, N. Y., who write that they are enjoying the water and the boardwalk.

In addition they say "hello" to all their friends in Pottstown.

Barbara Grooner, of Stowe, and



Atlantic City views

Shirley Bush, of Douglassville, said they missed the hurricane by about an hour and they are having a terrific time.

"Night life really jumps," they added.

The first card comes from



Atlantic City skyline

ceived so far this year from those who headed for the cooling ocean foam.

The first card comes from

Revival Meeting Series Will Continue to Aug. 30

Revival meetings will continue in the tent near Hopperville until Aug. 30, the leader of the campaign announced last night.

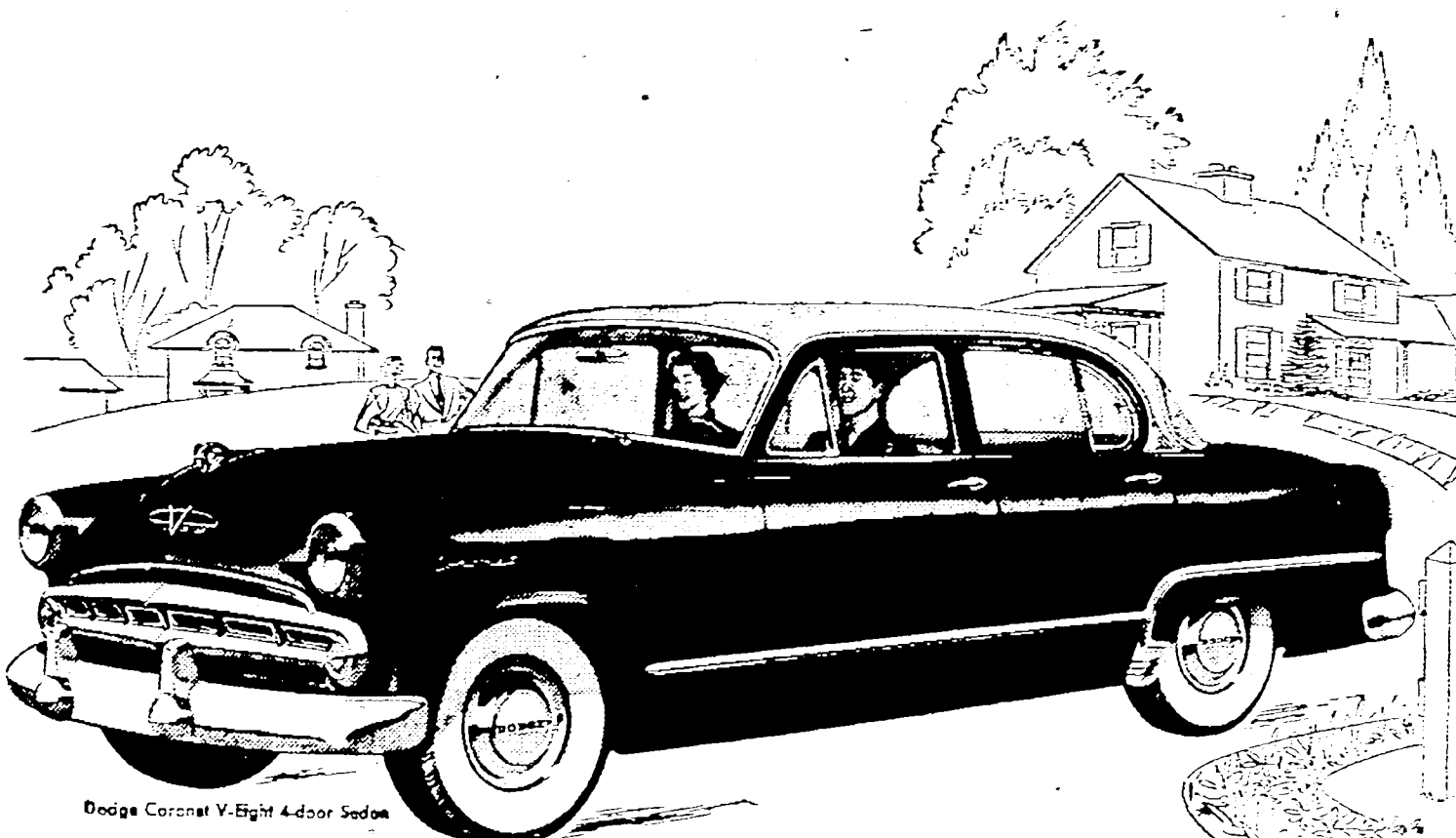
The Rev. Donald Raub, pastor night at 7:30 o'clock. They began

ing the meetings. He is being assisted by his wife and by Charles Mann, Quakertown song leader.

"Our meetings are not church-sponsored," the Rev. Raub said. "They are undenominational."

The meetings will be held each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock. They began

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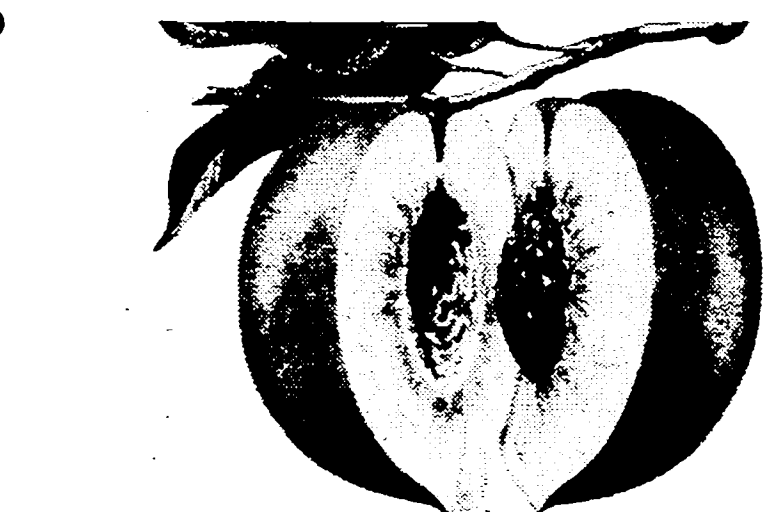
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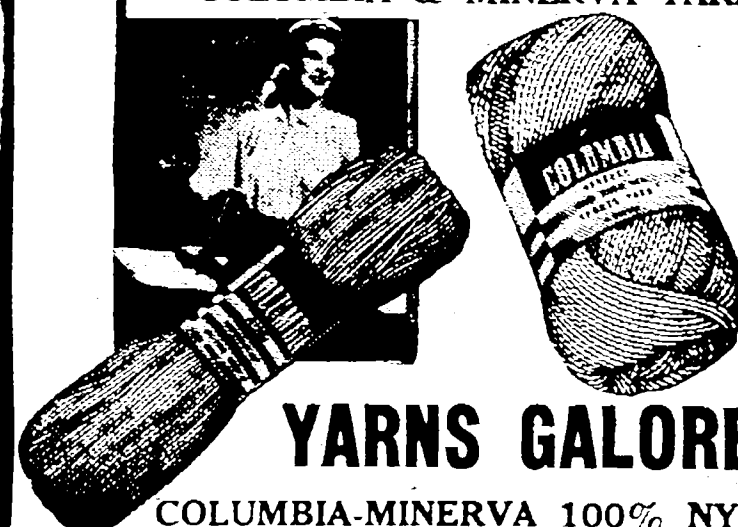
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1953

The cruelest lies are often told in silence.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

It Can Happen Here
THE Mercury the past Saturday used a Page One picture and news story to point up the danger in abandoned iceboxes. The Mercury showed how it might happen here after 11 children were found dead in abandoned iceboxes in two days.

In a sense, this is a news story in the same category as the overworked "confidence" game ("My friend found some money and we'll share it with you"). Both continue to crop up despite all the publicity and the warnings.

But money lost in a swindle is replaceable; 11 children are not.

If you have an abandoned icebox around, there are three things you can do to prevent one of these heartbreaking tragedies.

The first and best thing is to get rid of the box altogether.

If it must be kept, then remove either the doors or the door latches. This is the real source of trouble and should be done whether or not the box is headed for the junkyard.

The alternative to this is to nail the doors shut.

A certain amount of danger is unavoidable wherever youngsters are concerned, but certainly we can do without the pitfalls born of human neglect.

Let's rid the Pottstown area of these death traps!

Those Weather Villains
TWO old codgers stood on a High street corner Friday afternoon. They had it all figured out. They decided the atom bomb was to blame for all the weather disturbances, the hurricane that was blowing along the Atlantic coast, as well as the hot, soggy, humid, aggravating weather.

That wasn't the only curbside opinion. Speak to any group and you'll find a variety of villains to choose from.

Say the science fictionists: "Martians. Our experiments with rocket ships have disturbed them."

Suggest the cloak-and-dagger boys: "The Russians. They're using flying saucers to make rain to ruin our crops and our tempers."

Charge the McCarthyites: "Communists have infiltrated the U.S. weather bureau." Reply the militant liberals: "Senator McCarthy!"

You can take your choice.

As for ourselves, by now our tempers and our will power are so soggy we're almost ready to let the villains, whoever they may be, do anything to mold our economy or our future if they'll only stop moulding our present.

Salute To Competition
A businessman has a plaque on a wall above his desk which reads as follows:

"My competitors do more for me than my friends do; my friends are too polite to point out my weaknesses, but my competitors go to great expense to advertise them."

"My competitors are efficient, diligent and attentive; they make me search for ways to improve my products and services."

"My competitors would take my business away from me, if they could; this keeps me alert to hold what I have."

"If I had no competitors I would be lazy, incompetent, inattentive; I need the discipline they enforce upon me."

"I salute my competitors; they have been good to me. God bless them all!"

Business competition takes many forms. Sometimes it is in price. Other times it is in the quality of service. Other times it is in some innovation which people find interesting and attractive. Whatever the form, competition—which exists in its true state only in a free economy—is the greatest force for progress that exists.

The All-Important Question
PROFESSOR Leo Wolman of Columbia University recently said:

"If we are to aim for peace and constructive relations between employees and business, we must first decide the goal of our public policy."

"Is it to protect the rights and liberties of the individual, or is it to use the prestige and force of government to enhance the power of organized labor?"

Just Statistics
THE casualty list for 1952—95,000 killed and 9,600,000 injured.

That isn't the Korean war toll. It's the nation's accident totals for the past year.

One person was injured accidentally every three seconds during 1952. Deaths from accidents occurred at the rate of one every five minutes.

During the year, motor vehicle accidents killed at the rate of four persons per hour and injured at a rate of 150 per hour.

Take your time! The life you save may be your own!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
August 17.

Editor, The Mercury.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a hurricane hit the Jersey coast. Somebody's paycheck was blown 60 miles away. Who says money doesn't go far these days?

France is torn by a series of strikes which practically has stopped all work and travel. See me the people got angry because the new premier asked for economy. Sounds like he's already tired of his job.

And say: Some news-papers can't seem to agree whether to spell it "drought" or "drouth." At best, it's a dry subject!

Hopin' you zir the same,
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Up in Vegas, long-limbed Lili St. Cyr is vacillating about whether or not to divorce Amando Orsini, after all. If she doesn't, Monte Hale will be mighty low.

Just as Dick Haymes debuted at The Sands, another lover-boy, Gene Nelson, wound up his stint at The Sahara and leaped to New York. Nelson is after a top role in the Magna filmization of "Oklahoma!" — and stands a good chance of getting it. . . . Bina Hoyworth wants to ringside at Las Vegas while Haymes is singing there the next two weeks—but her studio will slap her wrist if she does!

"THE HONEYMOON is over," opines a pal of ours. "when she starts drying the dishes, too!" . . . Kathryn Grayson has an offer from Victor records to make an album of lullabies with her five-year-old sprig, Patty Kate. May do. . . . Paramount is holding its collective breath, waiting for the studio's latest wow, Audrey Hepburn, to arrive here within the week. She's due for "Sabrina Fair" with William Holden and Humphrey Bogart. Venerable Lewis Stone may be borrowed from Metro for a key role in same. . . . John Wayne bought himself a Cesna plane while he was in Mexico doing "Hondo." . . . Piper Laurie and Brad Jackson act like they really mean it.

THE RATHBONES gave the lie to gossip (you didn't read it here) that Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier are on the verge of a divorce. A recent letter from Olivier to Basil merely confirmed his devotion to la Leigh before, during and since her illness. He even mentioned wanting to give up acting and devote his time to staging plays for her. But Vivien would have none of that. They'll continue their careers together. . . . Barry Sullivan bounces out of "Bell, Book and Candle" to be in "Miss Baker's Dozen" with Greer Garson and Robert Ryan. Greer is panting to do a knock-down comedy with the Ritz Brothers! (Ella! My smiling salis, pulleece!) . . . Terry Moore could do Nicky Hilton a big favor by sending him a book on good manners. Especially after that "scene" he caused at Mocambo yesterday.

SAUERKRAUT SCARCITY—It is predicted that sauerkraut will be scarce this Fall and Winter and there is considerable sadness as a result. The cabbage crop will not be large on account of the dry weather. Cabbage worms also have been very numerous and active.

PARTY—Fred H. Kelley, son of Fred E. Kelley, 407 South street, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary and a party was held in his honor.

25 Years Ago
Aug. 18, 1928
BIG PICNIC—The Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs held an outing at Sanatoza park. In contests prizes were won by William Welsh, Russell Kirtz, Carl Troutman, Alan Peterson, Ralph Spare and others.

SAILOR HOME—Paul E. Anderson, son of J. H. Anderson, Pottstown RD. is home on 15 day leave of absence from his ship, the battleship Texas. The Texas recently completed a six months trip which included Australia, the Hawaiian islands, etc.

10 Years Ago
Aug. 18, 1943
SEIZE AIR RIFLES—The ban on air rifles in the borough limits is being strictly enforced by order of Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney. Yesterday Police Patrolman-Henry Ziegler seized two air rifles from two 12-year old youths in front of 835 Cross street.

COOL WEATHER—The past week it was the heat wave and now light coats are being worn in the evenings. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 64 degrees and it was in the 50s early in the day.

NEW TEACHERS—The Boyertown school board elected the following new teachers: Mrs. Lillian Houck, Boyertown; Mrs. Florence Kemp, N. J.; Frank L. Gottshall, Mt. Barry, Ga.; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Lysinger, Galt. George B. Swinehart is the supervising principal.

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Up in Vegas, long-limbed Lili St. Cyr is vacillating about whether or not to divorce Amando Orsini, after all. If she doesn't, Monte Hale will be mighty low.

Just as Dick Haymes debuted at The Sands, another lover-boy, Gene Nelson, wound up his stint at The Sahara and leaped to New York. Nelson is after a top role in the Magna filmization of "Oklahoma!" — and stands a good chance of getting it. . . . Bina Hoyworth wants to ringside at Las Vegas while Haymes is singing there the next two weeks—but her studio will slap her wrist if she does!

"THE HONEYMOON is over," opines a pal of ours. "when she starts drying the dishes, too!" . . . Kathryn Grayson has an offer from Victor records to make an album of lullabies with her five-year-old sprig, Patty Kate. May do. . . . Paramount is holding its collective breath, waiting for the studio's latest wow, Audrey Hepburn, to arrive here within the week. She's due for "Sabrina Fair" with William Holden and Humphrey Bogart. Venerable Lewis Stone may be borrowed from Metro for a key role in same. . . . John Wayne bought himself a Cesna plane while he was in Mexico doing "Hondo." . . . Piper Laurie and Brad Jackson act like they really mean it.

THE RATHBONES gave the lie to gossip (you didn't read it here) that Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier are on the verge of a divorce. A recent letter from Olivier to Basil merely confirmed his devotion to la Leigh before, during and since her illness. He even mentioned wanting to give up acting and devote his time to staging plays for her. But Vivien would have none of that. They'll continue their careers together. . . . Barry Sullivan bounces out of "Bell, Book and Candle" to be in "Miss Baker's Dozen" with Greer Garson and Robert Ryan. Greer is panting to do a knock-down comedy with the Ritz Brothers! (Ella! My smiling salis, pulleece!) . . . Terry Moore could do Nicky Hilton a big favor by sending him a book on good manners. Especially after that "scene" he caused at Mocambo yesterday.

SAUERKRAUT SCARCITY—It is predicted that sauerkraut will be scarce this Fall and Winter and there is considerable sadness as a result. The cabbage crop will not be large on account of the dry weather. Cabbage worms also have been very numerous and active.

PARTY—Fred H. Kelley, son of Fred E. Kelley, 407 South street, celebrated his eighth birthday anniversary and a party was held in his honor.

25 Years Ago
Aug. 18, 1928
BIG PICNIC—The Pottstown Chamber of Commerce, Rotary and Kiwanis clubs held an outing at Sanatoza park. In contests prizes were won by William Welsh, Russell Kirtz, Carl Troutman, Alan Peterson, Ralph Spare and others.

SAILOR HOME—Paul E. Anderson, son of J. H. Anderson, Pottstown RD. is home on 15 day leave of absence from his ship, the battleship Texas. The Texas recently completed a six months trip which included Australia, the Hawaiian islands, etc.

10 Years Ago
Aug. 18, 1943
SEIZE AIR RIFLES—The ban on air rifles in the borough limits is being strictly enforced by order of Burgess Lewis P. Sweeney. Yesterday Police Patrolman-Henry Ziegler seized two air rifles from two 12-year old youths in front of 835 Cross street.

COOL WEATHER—The past week it was the heat wave and now light coats are being worn in the evenings. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 64 degrees and it was in the 50s early in the day.

NEW TEACHERS—The Boyertown school board elected the following new teachers: Mrs. Lillian Houck, Boyertown; Mrs. Florence Kemp, N. J.; Frank L. Gottshall, Mt. Barry, Ga.; and Mrs. Wilhelmina Lysinger, Galt. George B. Swinehart is the supervising principal.

M'SIEU! NO SNAILS?

Like Homing Pigeon . . . Reason For Alarm . . .



JET PLANES—Pottstown residents have been disturbed the past few days by jet planes zooming overhead. Their din cracked the welkin, particularly yesterday morning when it appeared as if the plane drivers were lost! It wasn't only residents' imagination that the noise was deafening. Tests show the roar of a jet engine is the loudest industrial noise, even with sound measurements recorded from 50 feet away. And at that point, the volume is just below the point where it would create acute pain in the average listener's ear. . . . Don't try to outrun that humming bird hovering around your flower bed. One of the tiny creatures has now been timed, by a pacing automobile, at 55 to 60 miles an hour in flight. And it can probably turn up a top speed of considerably more.

★ SPECIAL DISTINCTION—William Blum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Blum, 1245 North Charlotte street, has been placed on the dean's list, with "special distinction," at the college of music, Boston university, Boston, Mass. The honor was conferred by unanimous action of the school's administrative council, and is the highest scholastic recognition the college of music can give. . . . A lot we may have to learn yet. Man within a comparatively short time has learned to fly. But only very recently, says Scientific American, and after thousands of years of study, has he learned how birds fly. . . . If you fancy your loved one's likeness, you can now have it all over the drapes or slipcovers. Just patented is a method of photographically reproducing pictures on large sections of heavy cotton cloth, and you can pick any portrait or scene you want for the honor.

GOING CAMPING?—If that oil lamp you use at your Summer cottage flickers too much, try pouring a teaspoon of salt in with the kerosene. . . . You can get rid of the fishy odors from your successful angling trip by adding a teaspoon of dry mustard to the dishwasher! . . . Nice guy was the character who was a guest at a party. He explored his friend's house, stumbled across the sewing room. Unobserved, he spent the evening busily stitching together the pages of all his host's magazines. . . . You needn't stock up on perfumed stationery for those tender messages. On the market is a perfumed ink that gives the same effect to any paper. But you'll have to think up the romantic words yourself.

★ FOOD—Let's talk of food. Yum! It's figured now the average child consumes his own weight in food every 10 days. For the usual adult, the figure is once in 50 days. As you get older you get by more cheaply. The average intake of an older is his own weight in 65 days. . . . On the dog side, you probably never have kept track of it, but your pooch, if he's of average appetite, eats just about half as much a day as you do. He'll gobble about a pound of food. The proportion holds, of course, only if you're of average appetite, too. . . . A watch dog for your car may have in the miniature schnauzer. That variety of the animal was bred down in size at the beginning of this century so it could ride along on merchandise carts and protect them from thieves. The miniatures still have that same instinct for guarding a vehicle. The name schnauzer, incidentally, means "whiskers."

YOUR HEALTH
By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.

ALMOST any kind of disturbance of the chest, from indigestion to pleurisy, is immediately considered in relation to the heart.

From the physiological standpoint, the heart would have to wander all over the chest and perhaps lap over into the digestive system, in order to be the cause of most of these pains!

One of these conditions feared by the layman to be a heart attack is a severe chest pain below the breast bone in young adults.

In most cases of suspected heart attacks in individuals between the ages of twenty to thirty years of age, the attacks are found to be due to this disease rather than to a disorder of the coronary arteries.

Most often, pericarditis occurs after an upper respiratory infection. The patient usually feels very tired, runs a low fever, and has severe chest pains which may be felt just below the breast bone or, in some cases, in the left shoulder and arm.

The pain is worse when the person breathes, and he feels as though he has had a typical heart attack.

Many times a physician can detect this disease by listening to the heart with a stethoscope. A grating sound is heard due to the heart muscle rubbing against the inflamed sac.

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Those Hunter Females Put Accent on Charm



The accent on charm in Pottstown area offices is spreading: it's not confined to the East End, South Pottstown, or any other section. Today's girls are those who work in the office of the F. V. Hunter corporation, Stowe.

Ready smiles are part of the landscape here too, as the pictures clearly show. We'd say the smiles are bright enough to register without the benefit of flashbulb, but you know The Mercury photographer — he won't be content without getting every other attractive feature on film, too. Not forgetting you readers, he always comes back with names and addresses.

Here they are: Mrs. Steltz, Pottstown RD 2; Mrs. Eckert, 534 High Street; Mrs. Koren, 318 Fairview Street, Stowe; Eileen Leffel, Pine Forge; Mrs. Slaybaugh, Birdsboro RD 2; and Mrs. Kunstek, 19 Race Street, Stowe.



EILEEN LEFFEL (LEFT) MRS. MARGARET SLAYBAUGH

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MRS. ANNE ECKERT (LEFT)
MRS. BERYL STELTZ

Second Baptist Aid Club Holds Musical Program

The pastor's aid club of Second Baptist presented a musical program on Sunday afternoon at the church.

The music included a piano solo by Nancy Williams, a duet by Dora Briscoe and Adelaide Howard; a trio that included Yvonne Brown, Mrs. Minnie Brown and Charles Carter, and a solo by Elizabeth Massey.

Also on the program were a

reading by Verna Spears and remarks by Thomas Carter. Mrs. Adelaide Howard, club president, was mistress of ceremonies.

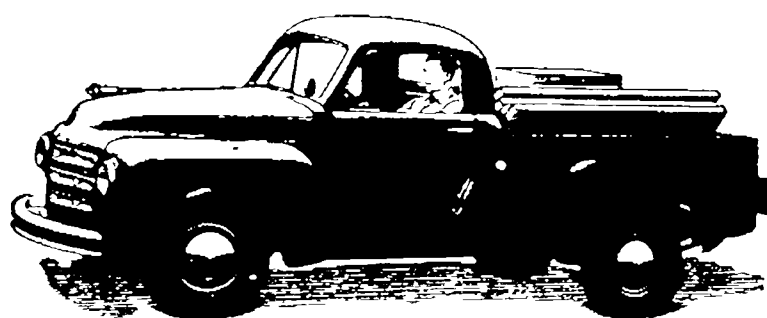
About 50 persons attended.

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Grievances Are Aired By Steel Workers Union

Pending grievances were discussed last night by officers, stewards and grievance committee members of Local 2177, United Steel Workers (CIO).

It was announced the next grievance session will be held at 10 p. m. Sunday, Sept. 6 in the CIO hall, 264 King Street. A membership session will follow one hour later. Last night's session was held in the CIO hall.

Lions Picnic Festivities To Begin Tonight at 6:30

Lions will picnic at Manatoway park tonight. Arrangements are in charge of William Fosnocht. Festivities will get underway at 5:30 o'clock.

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Downstairs

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First Royersford Grid Call Sounded

The first call has been sounded for Royersford High school gridmen. Head Coach Bob McNelly has beckoned all who wish to aspire for berths on the Eagle squad this year to report Thursday morning at 9 o'clock.

With only six members remaining from the past year's regulars as a nucleus, McNelly hopes the response will be good. Eleven seniors were lost at graduation. The schedule for the 1953 season lists ten games, including five at home and five away, of which three are night games at home and two will be played at night away.

Remaining from the past year's eleven are Lester Greenawald and Bill Rogers, linemen; Charles Miller and Carroll Swenson, offensive backs,

Area Motorist Fined After Saturday Crash

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace J. A. Coulston, Spring City, yesterday morning, William L. Rice, Spring City RD 1, was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of reckless driving.

He also was ordered to pay damages amounting to \$100 or more which resulted from an auto accident in which he was involved Saturday morning.

Rice was charged with striking a car driven by Henry Schalles, of 29 North Main street, at Main and Bridge streets, and failing to stop. Police Chief John Hanebury brought the charges.

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QUARTET SINGS Mrs. Donald Bush AT CLAN REUNION Given Stork Shower

Mrs. Donald Bush, 356 Chestnut street, Pottstown, formerly of Royersford, was given a surprise stork shower recently at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Charles Forster, 314 Pike and avenue, Spring City.

Gifts for the guest of honor were attached to a new bathinette in the center of the room, amid decorations carried out in a color scheme of yellow and green. A social time followed and refreshments were served.

Attending were Mrs. Marie Rambo, Mrs. Ray Krasley, Mrs. Harold Krasley, Mrs. Harvey Martin, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. Linus Adams, Cheryl Ann Adams, Mrs. William Harrison Jr., Mrs. Earl Hess, Mrs. David Long, Mrs. Donald Long and Mrs. Harry Bartman.

In the singing group were Bertram Brandreth, Royersford, chairman; Edward Romig and Kenneth Bowman, Spring City, and George Wright, Chester Springs.

Opening with a hymn, "Stand Up for Jesus," the program also included: invocation, Paul Gottshall, Doylestown; address of welcome, Henry C. Freed, Souderton, president; memorial, Willard Freed, Sellersville, vice-president; piano solo, Audrey Bowman, Pennsburg; baptism act, Dorothy Kenna, Red Hill.

Address, Paul Gottshall: awarding of prizes; closing hymn, "Blest Be The Tie That Binds;" Lord's Prayer, Susan Blank, Pennsburg; "God Bless America" and benediction. A short business meeting followed.

NEWLY ELECTED officers are: Willard Freed, Sellersville, president; Claude Freed, Center Valley, vice president; Norwood Bowman, Pennsburg, secretary; Pauline Kreibel, Lansdale, assistant secretary; Charles Freed, East Greenville, treasurer.

Appointed to the historical committee were: Mrs. Pearl Freed Piper, Uniontown; Mrs. Paul Freed, Waynesboro, Va.; Prof. Raymond Freed, University of Pennsylvania; Claude Freed, Red Hill; Bowman and Henry Freed, Souderton.

The Quakerstown band presented a concert, sponsored by Upper Perkiomen Valley Girl Scouts, who also had a flag lowering ceremony Saturday night.

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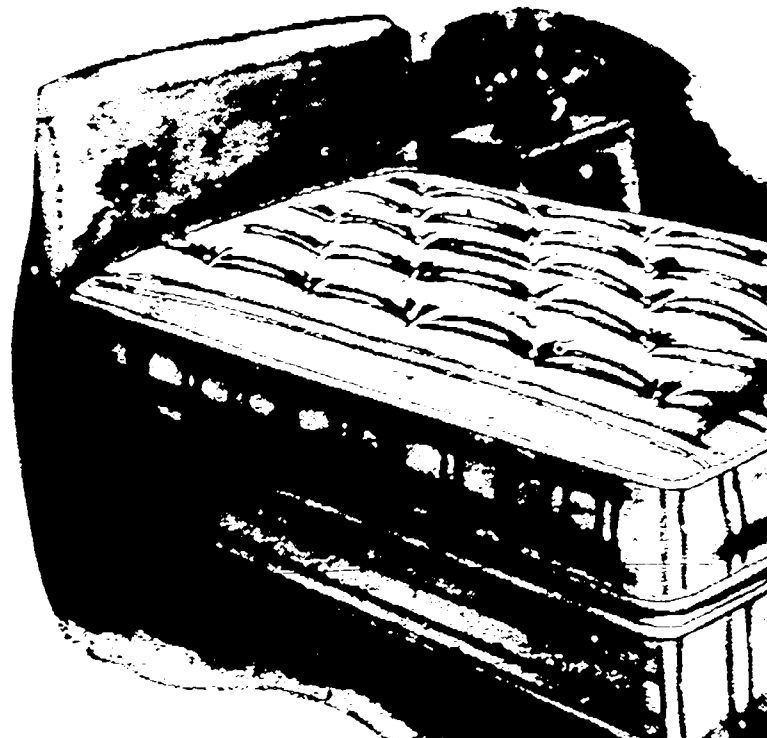
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Hanna-Frick Marriage Vows Are Solemnized

With the repeating of wedding vows Dolores Vivian Hanna, Douglassville RD 2, and Harry I. Frick, 411 Ridge avenue, Spring City, were recently pronounced man and wife by the Rev. Laurence Beers.

The double ring ceremony took place in the First Baptist church. White gladioli, carnations and snapdragons decorated the church along with the regular white bridle carpet and satin pew bows.

Soloist Gordon Shanabrooke was accompanied on the organ by Irma Miller.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick.

Escorted down to the altar by her father, the bride was costumed

Eleanor Hughes acted as matron of honor. She wore a pale aqua gown made of tulle over taffeta.

The bodice was fitted with a scalloped neckline. The skirt was full and fell in panels of lace. On her arms were lace mitts.

For her headpiece, she wore a large pique hat made of lace and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of mixed flowers.

Bridesmaids were dressed similarly to the matron of honor, but in different colors. All wore single white flowers. A fingertip veil fell from her headpiece and was made of plain lace net.

In her arms she carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations mingled with baby breath.

Anderson, a friend of the bride, wore a frosty lilac, and Caroline Hanna, sister of the bride, wore ice blue.

Standing next to the groom was best man, William Hughes. Ushers for the occasion were Joseph Edwards, Calvin Fox, Thomas Nagle and David Treichler.

Donna Jo Smith, niece of the groom, posed as flower girl and was escorted by the ring bearer, William Hanna.

She was gown in yellow net over taffeta and featured a sweetheart neckline with puffed sleeves and full skirt.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony a reception was staged at Pruss Hill hall with an attendance of over 200 guests.

White and blue crepe paper decorated the hall and flowers were on the tables.

Honeymoon destination was the Pocono mountains. As the couple left the bride was dressed in an aqua linen dress that had a slim skirt. She wore white accessories.

During the ceremony, mother of the bride was dressed in light blue nylon with white dots and white accessories. Mother of the groom was attired in a printed chiffon with white accessories. Both had corsages of yellow roses.

The bride attended Pottstown High school and is employed in the Iris Knitting mills.

Her husband is a graduate of Spring City High school and is employed with the Snowwhite Bleachery.



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Noon Luncheon, Games and Election of Officers Highlight Clan Picnic Reunion Conducted by Fifty-Four Members of Yocom Family

Shaded by century-old trees, members of the Yocom family gathered for their annual reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Yocom, Cedarville.

Clansmen are the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Yocom, Douglassville, and 54 members of the tribe turned out for the picnic.

After a noon meal, youngsters swung, slid, teeter-tottered and favored in a sandbox, while their fathers and older brothers competed in a quoits pitching match.

New officers were elected during a business meeting, with George Yocom winning the presidential ballots.

Hazel Rutter was named vice president, Mrs. W. S. S. Kutz, secretary; Stauffer Yocom, treasurer and Mrs. Harold De-Turek, historian.

Three births during the past year added two boys and a girl to the clan roll.

New additions are Kurt Kutz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Kutz, Amityville; William Leob, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leob, St. George, Del.; Barbara Ann Herbine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbine, Boyertown.

Engagements during the year included those of Marie Ellen Kutz to Donald Hausman, Boyertown, now serving in Korea; and Virginia Ann Yocom to Ed Martin, Coatesville.

Those present were: Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel S. Yocom, Mrs. Morris De-Turek and children, Morris Jr., Janet, Benjamin, Shirley, Eleanor, Carol and Samuel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hessinger, Cataqua; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Guinter and children, Linda, Lucy and Charles; Mr. and Mrs. George De-Turek.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herbine, and children, Jean Ann and Barbara; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. S. Kutz and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kutz, Pittsburgh.

Joan Orner, West Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Kutz and children, Scott, Allen and

Kurt; Mr. and Mrs. Stauffer Yocom and children, Thomas and Madeline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rutter and children, Louise and Joe; Florence Yocom, Harvey Yocom, Oliver Yocom, Charles Dotterer, Mr. and Mrs. George Yocom and children, Virginia Ann, Samuel and Bob.

ADMIRING PRESENTS after their wedding are Mr. and Mrs. Harry I. Frick, above, after their wedding ceremony solemnized by the Rev. Laurence T. Beers in the First Baptist church. Before her wedding, the bride was Dolores Vivian Hanna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elston Hanna, Douglassville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Frick, Spring City. The bride was married in traditional lace and satin and carried a bouquet of white roses and carnations. Guests were received at a post-ceremony party at Pruss Hill hall. Later, the newlyweds left for the Pocono mountains. Both bride and groom attended area schools.



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NEW ENGLAND HONEYMOON over, Mr. and Mrs. N. James Gehman, pictured above after their recent wedding, are making their home in South Mountain. The bride is the former Dorothy Simmons. She is the daughter of Mary Simmons, Barlo RD.

WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

Social Calendar

- TODAY**
- Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe—final picnic planning meeting at 8 p. m. in the church.
 - Lady Reindeer Degree team—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of Ann Kennedy, 357 New street.
 - Girl Scouts of First Baptist church—meet at 6:45 p. m. in the church.
 - Den mothers of Club Pack 53 of Emmanuel Lutheran church—meet at 8 p. m. in the home of Mrs. George McLain.
 - Grace Lutheran church congregation—annual Brotherhood sponsored corn roast at 6:30 p. m. in Ringing Rocks park.
 - Visitation Evangelism committee of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meets at 7:30 p. m. in the church.
 - Gleaners class of Baltzell Evangelical United Brethren church—meets at 8 p. m. in the home of
- THURSDAY**
- Hugh Frame, Ludwig's corner.
 - Bethel AME choir—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.
 - Men's class of Trinity Evangelical Congregational church—meets at 8 p. m. in the Summer home of Harold Millard.

Gioia Sisto of Airport Road and Orange, N. J., Will Become Bride Of Dr. Helmut Muller, Bavaria, at Ceremonies in Denver, Colo.

September 5 is the date set for the exchanging of wedding vows in Denver, Colo., by Gioia Sisto, Airport road, Pottstown RD 4, and Dr. Helmut Muller, Schneeberg, Bavaria.

The couple will be married in the St. Philomena Roman Catholic church during an informal gathering of immediate family and close friends.

Miss Sisto is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd J. Sisto, of Pottstown RD 4, and 400 Highland Terrace, Orange, N. J.

Dr. Muller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. August Muller. At present he is residing in Denver, Colo.

A graduate of Bridgeport university, the bride-to-be has recently completed post-graduate course at Columbia University in New York City.

She has been employed by the Orange Memorial hospital, Orange, N. J., as a laboratory technician and has also been employed at Mountsides hospital, Montclair, N. J.

Her husband-to-be is a graduate of the University of Wurzburg.

Mrs. Floyd Sisto will accompany her daughter to Denver within a week and later her husband and daughter Yolanda will fly there for the ceremony.

Seasholtz Family Gather for Annual Reunion at Bechtelsville; Corporal John W. Hilbert Jr., on Furlough, Is Guest of Honor

More than 70 members of the Seasholtz family gathered at the home of Henry Weiss, Bechtelsville, for their annual reunion.

A special guest at the affair was: Corp. John W. Hilbert Jr., who recently returned from Korea and is now spending a 30 day furlough with his family.

A picnic lunch was served and games were played.

A ball game and quoit-pitching were features of the afternoon festivities.

The reunion will be held next year at the same place.

cause, "O Promise Me" and "The Lord's Prayer."

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white nylon net over taffeta. A small jacket covered the strapless bodice.

A bouffant skirt fell from a taffeta cummerbund which encircled her waist and formed a bustle effect in the back. On her head, Mrs. Lengvel wore a picture hat of the same shade as her gown.

A bouquet of yellow roses centered with yellow pompoms completed her ensemble.

Bridesmaids were Barbara Miller, sister of the bride, and Mrs. Robert Hunsberger, 735 Lance Place, Reading.

Their gowns were coral and were fashioned along the same lines as that of the matron of honor. They also carried bouquets of yellow roses and pompoms.

Clinton S. Miller served as best man for his brother.

Ushers were Charles William Riegel, Birdsboro RD 2, and John Kramer, Leesport.

The mother of the bride was attired in an aqua dress. She

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At St. James Sunday School Picnic Swimming, Games Highlight Activities

About 90 members of St. James Reformed Sunday school, Limerick, gathered in Montgomery park on Saturday for their annual picnic.

Festivities began at 3 p. m. with swimming, quoit pitching for the men and a ball game.

A picnic supper was served at 5:30 p. m. Ham, cheese, potato chips and ice cream were furnished by the Sunday school. Covered dishes, supplied by the members, supplemented the menu.

Games were played following the picnic supper.

Winners of the children's games were: Linda Swenson, "Bag Race" and Chippy Roesler, "Balloon Game."

The children also participated in a peanut scramble.

Both the adults and the children joined in the "One-Legged Race," the "Straw and Bean Game," and the "Tooth Pick and Lifesaver Game."

Winner of the "Bag Race" for adults was Sara Major. Members

Brownie Troop Travels to Ringing Rocks Park for Picnic; Food Preparation and Nature Hike Highlight Festivities

Brownie troop 23, First Presbyterian church, met and traveled to Ringing Rocks park for a picnic.

Mrs. C. B. Welch, Mrs. Joseph Weikel, Mrs. Joseph Zukoski and Mary Keller supplied the transportation to the park.

The Brownies made their own food and ate hot dogs, potato chips, carrots, celery, toasted marshmallows and drank punch.

Three clean-up inspectors named were: Mary Jo Zukoski, Peggy Missimer and Helen Clair Frederick.

Hostesses were named to set the tables and after the meal the girls went on a nature hike.

They found animal and bird tracks. Each girl brought back some greens to use in nature craft.

Present for the picnic were: Sherry Boyer, Sallie and Susan Clapp, Cynthia Griffiths, Diane Kendig, Barbara Mohler, Mary Rowland, Gail Schneider, Joanne Shumacher, Anita Sorg, Jane and Kathy Weikel, Christine Welch, Susan Williams and Mary Jo Zukoski.

Leaders of the group are Helen Spangenberg, Mary Keller and Doris Matrone.

Local Births

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mallick, 71 Beech street, became the parents of a boy on Sunday. He was born in the Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Christman, Pottstown RD 4, on Sunday in the Memorial hospital.

Former Stowe residents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fizz, St. Petersburg, Fla., have announced the birth of a son, William Ellsworth, in a St. Petersburg hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Levi Schmale yesterday in the Memorial hospital. The Schmales are Douglassville RD 2 residents.

Group of Pottstonians Has Picnic at Hopewell

A group of local residents gathered recently at the Hopewell fire tower for a picnic.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ecker and niece Lynn McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McIlvree and children Eileen and Stanley Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Elmes attended, in children Connie and Nancy. Mr. and Mrs. William D. McCann, vice president, conducted the children Sharon and Linda. meeting.

Hopewell Picnic Plans To Be Thrashed Tonight

Final plans for the Hopewell park picnic will be discussed tonight by the Mothers' club of St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p. m. in the church.

Marriage Licenses

Applications for marriage licenses were made in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by: John B. Panoc Jr., 124 South Franklin street, and Gloria A. Petzer, 618 Farmington avenue.

Glenn M. Christman, 739 North Charlotte street, and Betty J. Werstler, 470 North Evans street.

Application for marriage license was made in Berks county courthouse, Reading, by: Richard H. Hartman, Birdsboro RD 1, and Sandra Dolores Snyder, South Fourth street, Reading.

Auxiliary Members Plan Trip to Atlantic City

Auxiliary members of the Empire Hook and Ladder plan a trip to Atlantic City for Wednesday. Buses will leave from the firehouse at 7 a. m.

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Sarah Petina and Ralph Wolfgang Exchange Promises

Mixed gladiolas decorated St. Luke's Lutheran church. Gilbertsville, as Sarah Petina, Douglassville RD 1, and Ralph Wolfgang, Gilbertsville, exchanged wedding vows.

The Rev. William Shaud officiated during the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Aranos, Douglassville. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfgang, Gilbertsville.

Standing before the altar, the bride was attired in a white ballerina length gown of nylon net over taffeta. The costume was made with a strapless bodice, topped with a net stole.

Her skirt was full, and clasped around her neck was a single strand of pearls.

Pinned to her bodice was a corsage of rose buds and sweet peas.

Two rose buds topped her headpiece from which cascaded a short, shoulder length veil.

Acting as maid of honor was Sarah Wolfgang.

She was costumed in a yellow ballerina length gown with a full skirt.

She had a corsage of roses.

Mother of the bride wore a black and white dress with white accessories.

Navy blue with navy accessories was chosen by the mother of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was staged at the Blossom restaurant.

The couple left for a few days' trip to the Poconos. As the going away costume, the bride wore a sheer green dress with round neckline and full skirt.

She topped her outfit with white accessories.

The bride is employed at the Mrs. Knitting mill, while her husband is employed at the Morrisville Body works.

Before her marriage took place, the bride was feted with a surprise bridal shower by her future mother-in-law and father-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfgang, Gilbertsville.

Blue and white streamers cascaded from a similarly decorated umbrella to adorn the receiving rooms.

Guests present included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swenhart, Mrs. Robert Gaugler and daughter, Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gaugler Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heimbach, Mrs. Harry Barton and daughter, Carrie; Mrs. Tom Smith, Mrs. Harry Barton Sr., Mrs. Earl Kiefrieder, Shirley and Betty Ludy, Sarah Yost, Mrs. Albert Aranos and daughters, Jennie, Sandra and Loretta.

Lucy Kavetto, Ida Hoffman, Nina Quicksell, Mrs. Charles Shade and daughters, Linda and Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. John Mercer and son John, and Ralph Wolfgang Jr. Those who were unable to attend sent gifts. They were Stella Hunsberger, Kate Smith, Doris Gaugler and Ida Quicksell.



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NEWLYWEDS — Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wolfgang Jr. (Sarah Petina) are pictured above after their marriage in St. Luke's Lutheran church.

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Mrs. Edward Albert 146 Sunrise lane.
Paul Brandis, New Tripoli.
William H. Romig, Gilbertsville RD 1.
Mrs. Evelyn Cushman, 551 Water street.
Robert Lawler, 329 Jefferson avenue, 6 years old.
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Dorothy Erma Eberhart, Bechtelsville.
G. Earl Reed, 21 West Fourth street.
Marguerite V. Seyler, Pottstown RD 3, 8 years old.
Anna C. Pachik, 35 West Main street, South Pottstown.
Patricia Ann Lisenby, 549 Spruce street.
Betty Gantert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Armand Gantert, 863 North Evans street, 15 years old.
Larry Lawler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo L. Lawler, 329 Jefferson avenue, 16 years old.
Donald J. Biting, Douglassville RD 2.
Thomas Craig Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis T. Bailey, 555 Lincoln avenue, 7 years old.
Claretta Burdan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Burdan, 601 Water street, 17 years old.
William Drauschak son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Drauschak, Pottstown RD 4, 13 years old.
Dale Kranch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kranch, 344 Oak street, 19 years old.
Jessie Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Haque, Boyertown RD 2, 18 years old.
Mildred Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mauger, 167 North Evans street.
Lila Ritchie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ritchie, Geigertown, 18 years old.
Lorraine G. Wade, Elyerson RD 1.
Mrs. Thelma Yerger, Bechtelsville.
Marjorie Spiewak, daughter of Mr. Stanley Spiewak, Linfield.
Harold Nettles, son of Mr. Harold Nettles, 1236 Maple street.
Benjamin Lonzaker, 1307 Cherry street.
Mr. Leonard Arthur Fort, 802 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, 18 years old.
Mrs. James D. Waeger, 32 King street.

Recent Boyertown High School Graduate Joanne Fritz Becomes Engaged to Kenneth L. Keen, Titlow's Corner, Parents Reveal

Parents of Joanne D. Fritz, Colebrookdale, have announced her betrothal. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Fritz, Colebrookdale, have disclosed that their daughter is the bride-elect of Kenneth L. Keen, Titlow's Corner.



He is the son of Mrs. Ralph S. Keen Sr., Titlow's Corner, and the late Mr. Keen.
Joanne was graduated from Boyertown High school with the class of 1953 the past June.
At the present time, she is employed in the offices of the Boyertown Auto Body works in Boyertown. She resides with her parents.
Her fiancé attended North Coventry High school and was graduated from the Bob Jones academy in Greenville, S. C., with the class of 1952.
Currently, he works in the offices of the Pottstown Cement Block company here.
No date for the wedding was announced by Mr. and Mrs. Fritz.
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Ward Party Will Be Staged by Women of American Legion Auxiliary at Valley Forge Army Hospital Tomorrow Night

Women of the American Legion auxiliary Unit 47, will stage a ward party at the Valley Forge Army hospital, tomorrow evening.

Beginning at 7 p. m. the party will continue on until 9 p. m. and will be held on the two floors that contain TB victims.
Every third Wednesday of the month, the group goes to the hospital and if any one of the boys is celebrating a birthday he is presented with birthday cake.
This month 20 birthday cakes and 200 sandwiches will be taken.

Mrs. Daniel Hayes, president of the auxiliary, announced.
Those who are planning on making the trip are Mrs. Robert Tafey, Mrs. William Hart, Mrs. Daniel Hayes, Mrs. James Moser and Mrs. LeRoy Fillman.
Due to hospital regulations, the women will be required to don surgical masks and robes, restricting their entertainment to guessing games.
One of the games provided for the enjoyment of the boys will be a guessing game in which the women will model comical hats.
It will be the job of the boys after picking the funniest hat, to guess the age of its model.

J. R. Kanes' Son Baptized Colin Patrick At Christening Service in St. Aloysius

St. Aloysius Roman Catholic church was the scene of the christening of Colin Patrick Kane, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kane, 451 High street, Sunday at 1 p. m.
The Reverend George P. Hiller officiated at the ceremony.
Godparents of the child are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Keating.
Following the christening a buffet luncheon was served at the Kane home.
Guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stevenson and sons Karen, Kenneth and Marty.
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Strange, Don Waters, Jean Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent J. Keating and children Denny, Patty and Cathy, and Mrs. William Dolhancysk and daughter Jane Kappenstine.

Stowe Girl Scouts Plan Swimming Party, Cookout to Be Held at Sunnybrook Park

St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, was the scene of a recent meeting of Girl Scout Troop 13.
Both the second class and the campcraft badges were awarded to Land, Naomi Hartman and Sara Judy Reifsnnyder, Barbara Leber, Jane Kappenstine.
Plans were made for a swimming party and cookout to be held at Sunnybrook park on August 22.
Girls who attended the meeting were: Maryann Wayda, Gerry Harp, Judy Boyer, Evelyn Morello, Mary Slaby, Judy Slaby, Janice Weaver, Carol Weaver.
Judy Yost, Judy Reifsnnyder, Susan Kozel, Barbara Leberman, Sandra Flickinger and Doris Pat-Betty Williams, 30 Cottage row, man.
Leaders present were: Eleanor

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Suzanne J. Hartman, Boyertown RD 1, 7 years old.
Donald Schichter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schichter, Sana-toga, 6 years old.
Susan Gohean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gohean, North Keim street, 8 years old.
Thomas Galloway, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaples Galloway, Pottstown RD 4, 11 years old.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Richard Seybold
Mrs. Bertha Krebs
Nancy Maloney, 8 West Fourth street, 12 years old.
Forrest Drumheller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Drumheller, 305 North Franklin street.
Mrs. Bertha Krebs, 528 Walnut street, 65 years old.
Mary Ellis, 501 West King street.
Joseph Burdan, 6 West Second street.
Mrs. Lulu Fritz, 101 King street.
Sarah A. Garner, Pottstown RD 3.
Florence Pennypacker, Pottstown RD 2.
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Hospitals

MEMORIAL
Admitted: Mrs. Mary Christman, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Mary Schmale, Douglassville RD 2, maternity; Sheila Fiorini, 535 Lincoln avenue, medical; Harry Becker, Pottstown RD 4, medical; Bertha Wolfgang, 170 Moser road, medical; Paul Spacek, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Barry Rees, 662 Walnut street, surgical; Gary Bicer, 636 Willow street, surgical; Horace Beidler, Niantic, surgical.
Discharged: Peter Donnelly, Roversford RD 1, surgical; Eleanor Neiman, Schwenksville RD 1, medical; Dorothy Reed, 21 West Fourth street, surgical; Helen Slawski, 693 Logan street, medical; Richard Smith, Mill street, Schwenksville, medical; Ronald Strunk, 45 South Reading avenue, Boyertown, surgical.

POTTSTOWN
Admitted: Mary Frederick, 14 East Third street, surgical; Edgar S. Bartman, Parkerford, is now stationed at Marine Corps Barracks, Annapolis, Maryland.
Miss Carl is a 1952 graduate of Spring City High school. Her fiancé attended North Coventry High school.
He has spent 13 months in Korea and is to return in April, when the couple plan to build their home.
After the wedding, Miss Carl will reside with her uncle, Phillip Carl, until April.
She was employed at the Bleach and Dye works in Spring City.

North Evans street, medical; Regina Carty, Main street, Schwenksville, surgical; Joseph Mayk, 1039 Terrace lane, medical; Genevieve Harvey, Mill road, Boyertown, surgical; John McClain, 259 High street, medical.
Discharged: Anna Kriczky, 335 Jefferson avenue, surgical; Robert Peck 2d, 381 State street, surgical; Sandra Flickinger and Doris Pat-Betty Williams, 30 Cottage row, man.
surgical; Mrs. Lillian Hoffman, Bechtelsville RD 1, maternity.

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Nuptial Rites Saturday Will Unite in Marriage Dorothy Carl Of Parkerford and Robert R. Rupert, a Marine Corps Sergeant

Mrs. Dorothy R. Carl, Spring City RD 1, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Carl, Parkerford, will become the bride of Sgt. Robert R. Rupert Saturday.

Prekup Tribe Celebrates Three Family Occasions With Dinner in Jacobs Home

Three events were celebrated with a single family dinner party Sunday, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. George N. Jacobs in their home at 649 Summit lane.
Two birthdays and a homecoming in the John Prekup family were observed at the affair.

Keelor's Church to Be Scene of Gaugler Reunion

Viola Gaugler Philadelphia, secretary of the Gaugler Faust family association, announces the sixth reunion of the family to be held at Keelor's church pavilion, Obelisk.
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Corn Roast Scheduled By Church Brotherhood

Men and women of Grace Lutheran church will roast corn to night at the annual event sponsored by the church Brotherhood.
The corn roast begins at 6:30 p. m. at Ringing Rocks park.

Afternoon Rites Unite Jean Miller and Groom

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chose white accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.
A reception for 125 guests at the Hotel Washington, Birdsboro, followed the ceremony.
The couple will be at home at 438 Main street, Birdsboro.
Before her marriage the bride was employed as a welder. The groom is serving with the US Marines.

Hazleton Family Visits With Ralph Colgans Here

Visitors from Hazleton were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Colgan Jr., 260 Walnut street, the past week.
The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Shellenberger and their daughter, Joanne.

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Birth Lecture Series Will Begin Thursday At Community Center
A series of six lectures on pre and post natal care will be given at the Boyertown Community Center beginning Thursday at 2 p. m.

The first of the classes, which are designed especially for expectant mothers, will be a motion picture, dealing with human reproduction and the anatomy and physiology of reproduction.

Each class will be taught by persons professionally qualified to speak on such matters and will run for about 60 minutes.

Expectant mothers may enroll for the classes by attending the sessions at the time announced. There will be no fee or charge of any kind for the lectures.

Other classes are as follows: Sept. 3, the general hygiene of pregnancy; Sept. 10, nutrition in pregnancy and lactation.

Sept. 17, the obstetrical period and after care of the mother; Sept. 24, the care of the new baby; Oct. 1, the formula preparation.

Address of the Community Center is 314 West Philadelphia avenue.

Landis, Moyer Rites Held in Area Church
Warren R. Moyer, 28 South Jefferson street, Boyertown, and Dorothy Gabel Landis, 415 East Fourth street, Boyertown, were united in marriage on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, in the church.

The bride is the Boyertown School district nurse, while the groom is owner of a plumbing business at Willow Grove.

The newlyweds will reside on Easton road, Horsham, near Willow Grove.

Auxiliary Will Hold Roast
Members of the Charles B. Yeager Post 471, American Legion Ladies' auxiliary, Boyertown, will hold a corn and wiener roast tomorrow night at 6:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Murrell D. McKinstry, Englestown.

LOCAL NOTICES
Office Closed August 21 to September 7 incl. Dr. Willard Grubb.

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LOCAL WOMAN FETED AT PARTY
Mrs. Joyce Levengood Honored at Surprise Stork Shower

A surprise stork shower was held in honor of Mrs. Joyce Levengood, 515 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, at the home of her sister Mrs. Doris Gehris, 117 North Chestnut street, Boyertown, who served as hostess.

Those attending were Esther Levengood, Dolores Levengood, Jennie Levengood, Katie Ebst, Clara Reinert, Linda Frey, Arlene Frey, Katie Kolb, Annie Moyer, Ivy Frey, Katie Levengood, Sallie Weidner, Henrietta Spaid, Ruth Burns, Mary Frey, Pearl Hartman, Mary Kiehl and Mary Geiger.

Persons absent but sending gifts were Lillian Schoenly, Helen Reinauer, Flora Reinauer, Elsie Bender and Maggie Levengood.

Nancy Rinker Wed To Lester Wentzel
Nancy Jane Rinker, Fleetwood RD 1 and Lester Charles Wentzel, Boyertown RD 2, were married in a double ring ceremony by the Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, on Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The couple was attended by Kathleen V. Harmley and Daniel W. Wentzel.

3 Children Baptized By Lutheran Pastor
The Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, performed the baptismal rite for three children during the past week.

On Sunday morning, Jeffrey, Richard Miller, son of Robert I. and Nancy E. (Anderson) Miller, Pittsburgh, was baptized in the church. The parents were the sponsors.

The past Tuesday night, two children were baptized at the parsonage. They were James Russell Minter, son of Arthur R. and Elsie S. (Christ) Minter, Boyertown RD 2, and Joan Marie Reinert, daughter of Harry W. and Shirley A. (Minner) Reinert, Boyertown RD 2. In both instances, the parents served as sponsors.

Families Conduct Dinner In Fire Hall Restaurant
A family get-together dinner party was held in the restaurant of the Keystone Fire company, Boyertown on Sunday by a number of Boyertown families. The main dish was "fried noodles."

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Amandus Erb, Norman Hartman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Endy, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Babb, Mrs. Ellen Rhoads and daughters, Karen and Kathie, Mr. and Mrs. Britton Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Leidy, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Reinauer and daughters, Flora and Suzanne; Mrs. Flora Reinauer, all of Boyertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Babb, Douglassville.

DEATHS — FUNERALS
Services for EVA (MARING) FREY, wife of Frank Frey, 407 NORTH READING AVENUE, NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m., from the Schwenk funeral home, 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Dr. David F. Longacre, pastor of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown, officiated.

Members of the Ladies' auxiliary of Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville, conducted services on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Annie Coleman, in charge.

Interment was made in Huff's cemetery.

Bearers were Curtis Frey, Earl Frey, Stanley Eshbach, Pearl Frey, Ralph Ruck and Edwin Solt.

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Firemen Extinguish Blaze In Tractor on Area Farm
Firemen extinguished a blazing tractor on the farm of Russell Keeley, Emrey road, Spring City, RD 1, yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock.

The tractor caught fire when Keeley's son, Russell, attempted to start it outside the wagon house. Liberty Fire company, Spring City, and Friendship Fire company, Royersford, responded and extinguished the fire before it reached the wagon house or other buildings. The tractor was damaged to the extent of an estimated \$300.

Joyce Trythall Feted At Bridal Shower In Royersford Home
A bridal shower for Joyce Trythall, bride-to-be of Lester R. Custer Jr., was given recently at the home of Mrs. Mary Walters, 224 North Third avenue, Royersford, where Mrs. Elda Custer served as hostess.

Miss Trythall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Trythall, 604 Arch street, Spring City, and Custer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester R. Custer Sr., 355 Walnut street, Royersford, plan to wed Sept. 12.

Gifts were mingled with cut flowers under a green cotton cloth umbrella. Refreshments were served.

Attending the affair were Mrs. Dolores Ullman, Douglassville; Mrs. Sarah Custer Pottstown; Mrs. Sue Good, Mrs. George Miller, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Leroy Trythall, Pat Trythall, Mrs. Ruth Trythall, Ella Mae Trythall and Mrs. Bertha Trythall, all of Spring City.

PERSONALS
Mrs. Nellie Bowman and sons, Frank and Larry, Broad and 13th Church streets, Spring City, have returned from a one week motor trip to Mrs. Bowman's two sisters and a brother in Akron, Ohio, and the 24 hour span, exceeding her oldest brother in Jackson former mark of 35,957 set Aug. 17, 1952.

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Grace Lutheran Church Admits 12 to Congregation
Twelve new members were received at the service in Royersford Grace Lutheran church Sunday morning, one by adult baptism, and eight by confirmation and three by transfer.

Admitted to membership by the Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor, were Mrs. Evelyn DeHaven Kilpatrick, adult baptism, Charles R. Bach, Mrs. Alice Roberts Bach, Russell J. Kilpatrick, Robert H. McNelly, Jane Louise Mowrey, Esther Arline Royer, William R. Smith and Mrs. Jean Rambo Smith, by confirmation, and Mrs. Laura Jean Overdori and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Wolfe, by transfer.

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Red Cross Will Receive Greek Relief Donations
The local branch of the Red Cross will receive contributions for Greek emergency relief. It was announced yesterday by John B. Hartstene Jr., chairman of the Northern Branch fund and activities committee.

The funds will be used to buy food, clothing and provide medical care for victims of the earthquakes.

Funds should be sent to the Red Cross office in the YMCA building.

Traffic Record Set
WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 17 —The Delaware Memorial bridge reached a new one-day traffic record and Larry Broad and sons, Church streets, Spring City, have returned from a one week motor trip to Mrs. Bowman's two sisters and a brother in Akron, Ohio, and the 24 hour span, exceeding her oldest brother in Jackson former mark of 35,957 set Aug. 17, 1952.

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Charges Against GI Who Battled Police Will Be Filed Today

Pfc. Gerald Rittenbaugh won't know until today exactly what or how many charges he will have to face when he is given a court martial.

Capt. Elton W. Barclay, unit commander, said yesterday that charges against the 19-year-old youth, who broke out of his cell block Friday night and barricaded himself in the attic of his home, will be written up until today.

At the time he broke out of Valley Forge Army hospital he was being held on a charge of desertion.

He had been picked up by authorities after seeking treatment at Pottstown hospital for a self-inflicted accidental gun shot wound of the right foot.

THE PAST Saturday the youth barricaded himself in the attic of his Pottstown RD 2 home and held off military, State and local police for two hours.

He was finally brought out with tear gas.

From Phoenixville police yesterday came the report that State police had taken the license plates from the youth's car and that Phoenixville Police Chief Fred MacInnis had pressed for the suspension of the youth's driving license.

Phoenixville police said they want the youth on four different charges: reckless driving, speeding, traveling too fast for conditions, resisting arrest.

The charges grew out of an incident about a month ago when Rittenbaugh was stopped in Phoenixville by Officer Henry Rodrique.

The officer realized, after looking at the youth's papers, that he was being sought by Army authorities. As he started to put the youth in the car, the youth ran away.

GRAVESIDE funeral services will be held at Mt. Zion cemetery here tomorrow at 2 p. m. The Rev. Dr. Wilbur Sheriff will officiate.

Arrangements are in charge of the Houck funeral home, 112 North Washington street.

Services for EDGAR GEIST, husband of Edith T. (Boyer) Geist, POTTSTOWN RD 3, were conducted yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Harley funeral home at 404 High street.

Officiating was the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor of Trinity Reformed church. Interment was in West End cemetery.

Bearers were John Ellwanger, George Ellwanger, Douglas Freese, Joseph Ryzner, William Stolpe and Oliver Diffenderfer.

Funeral services for S. WILKINS, 99 WEST FOURTH STREET, widow of John J. Wilkins, who died Sunday night, will be held tomorrow at 1 p. m. from the Harley funeral home, 404 High street.

The Rev. George A. Lineker, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, will officiate.

Interment will be in Schwenksville cemetery.

Funeral services for EVA K. POWELL, 99 WEST FOURTH STREET, widow of John J. Powell, who died yesterday from the Fleishman funeral home, 726 High street.

Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated in St. Aloysius Catholic church. Officiating were the Rev. Michael I. Walsh, celebrant; Rev. George P. Miller, deacon, and Rev. Joseph P. Mullins, O.S.A. sub deacon. Interment was in St. Aloysius new cemetery with Rev. Miller officiating.

Bearers were Francis Powell, Richard and Joseph Powell, George Powell Jr., Joseph Misko and James Powell.

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Many Obtain Badges, Promotions At Camp

Pottstown area Boy Scouts, many of whom have returned home from Camp Delmont, are now looking forward to the Scouting fair in October.

Limerick Citizens Troop 1 got back from the camp near Smethport on Sunday afternoon.

Of the 12 Scouts and Explorers in the camp group, all passed requirements for a step upward in rank or for a merit badge, Scoutmaster Robert B. Glenn said.

Glenn was not able to make the trip to Delmont with his Scouts, so they were attached to a temporary troop in camp.

While at Delmont they practiced pioneering mostly, and varied their activities with swimming, boating and archery.

Trinity Reformed Troop 6, which has been back from camp for a week, is working on a communications exhibit for the Scouting Fair.

IT WILL include such signaling devices as buzzers, blinkers and flags, Scoutmaster Joseph Bobb said.

The Scouts also plan to build a radio receiving set for the show at Devon, he added.

Thomas Dickisson won a Delmont award in the junior leaders instruction course while at camp. He was a beach instructor there.

Zion's Reformed Troop 5 left for its week at Delmont on Sunday, with 16 Scouts in the group.

Grace Lutheran Troop 15 is working on a metalwork exhibit for its booth at the Scout fair. It will include such items as ashtrays, bowls, plates and candlesticks—most of them wrought from copper.

Gordon Epps and Leon Copenhaver became members of the Order of the Arrow, honorary Scout fraternity, during their recent week at Delmont with Linfield Troop 1.

Six troop members received training awards: They were David Kuser, James Swartley, Gordon Epps, Richard Long and Carl Renninger.

The group at camp, which included 13 Scouts and Scoutmaster, George Lekowicz, also won the Clean Camp banner for the week.

Linfield Scouts who have been advanced to First Class rank recently are David Kuser, Kenneth Lang, Carl Renninger and Howard Swartley.

Gordon Epps has been awarded the First Aid merit badge.

Jacobs Local Okays Union Publication

A union publication Sunday was approved by members of Jacobs Local 3802, United Steel Workers (CIO).

A three-man educational committee was elected to handle the union paper.

Stanley Spoehr, Charles Walton and Ralph Riegel will name, plan and edit every phase of the new publication.

The paper will contain information on all union activities at the firm. It is expected to consider national legislation with a local interest.

The committee will consider acquisition of films and speakers for future union meetings.

The session was held in Sana-toga Fire company hall with President Mark L. Brown in charge.

Road Job Delayed

An early morning shower yesterday postponed the scheduled surface-treatment of four borough streets for one day.

Borough Manager Horace B. Guiden reported the work would be done today, weather permitting.

The scheduled work includes Lincoln avenue from Hale to Warren streets, Grant street from Chestnut to Morris streets, Adams street from King to Beech streets, and Bailey street from Queen to Chestnut streets.

Nearly half of the scheduled summer project will be completed if today's work is finished.

Crash Victim 'Serious'

The condition of 17-year-old Hattie May Buckwalter, who was injured Saturday in an automobile accident was reported as "still serious" last night by St. Luke's Bethlehem hospital attendants.

She "hasn't fully responded" the hospital report said.

Pilots Group Flies 160 Miles for Dinner

Probably one of the longest dinners in the history of the area was held over the weekend.

Members of the Pottstown Aircraft Owners and Pilots association, it was announced yesterday, drank their tomato juice at noon Sunday and had their dessert four hours and 160 miles later.

The meal was taken as a regular dinner flight of the organization. Twenty-two planes carrying 67 members and friends took off from Pottstown after tomato juice, had soup at New Hanover airport, the main course at York, coffee at Lancaster and dessert and swim at the Valley Forge airport.

The next meeting of the association will be Aug. 27 at Pottstown airport. Limerick's fiftieth anniversary of flight will highlight the meeting. Alvin E. Renninger, chairman, was in charge of the flight.

Commander Clarence H. Renoll reported he will serve as delegate of the Ninth district (Montgomery and Bucks counties) at the National Legion convention in St. Louis, Aug. 30 to Sept. 4.

Renoll also said several post officers and coaches of the American Legion junior baseball program will attend the Ninth district annual dinner for coaches and managers at Collegeville Legion post Monday.

Among those expected to attend are post members Raymond Keper, manager, and Melvin Rhoads and Pat Sundstrom, coaches.

Tentative plans also were mapped out last night for a testimonial dinner for members of the post's junior baseball program. Renoll said time and place will be announced later.

K of C Picnic Sets Record Attendance

Ideal weather and record attendance assured the success of the Knights of Columbus' third annual picnic Sunday.

Sponsored by Father Bally Council 1192, the outing was held in Palladino's grove beginning at 1 p. m.

At least 600 members, wives and children frolicked under the shady trees of the grove during the afternoon and early evening, a spokesman reported.

There were games for both children and grownups, and food was plentiful—some brought in individual baskets and some furnished by the council.

Seeing to it that everyone had a good time were Grand Knight Dominick Palladino, program chairman John G. Katona and Activities Chairman Lawrence Moyer. A score or more hard-working committee members helped a lot, Katona said.

Lutheran Brotherhood To Sponsor Corn Roast

A corn roast for all members of Grace Lutheran church will be held at Ringing Rocks park tonight.

The Brotherhood of the church is sponsor of the affair.

Cars will leave the church for the park at 6:30 o'clock. Transportation will be furnished for those needing it.

Milmer Moyer, program chairman, has arranged for sports and games to be played during the evening at the park.

Looking Ahead In Life She Picks Nursing

This is the 25th in a series viewing Pottstown's youth working now toward a goal in later life.

"I guess I made up my mind a long time ago that I wanted to be a nurse," Joan Fox said. "It's the only thing I ever thought I'd like to do."

Making up her mind "a long time ago" wouldn't leave Joan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox, 1150 Queen street, much leeway.

She's only 17. "My sister helped a lot to make up my mind," she said.

She's Mrs. Fred Riegner, 273 North Hanover street, and a nurse.

"I got all the details from her. The big day for her start on a nursing career isn't far off. She says enthusiastically, 'I start at Reading hospital nursing school on Monday.'"

Between high school and nursing school, Joan has been holding down a part-time job at Triangle shoe store.

"You meet a lot of people as a salesgirl," she says, "which makes it very interesting work."

She has worked there on week-ends for over a year.

JOAN WAS graduated from Pottstown High school the past year.

While attending school, she was a reporter for the PHS News, a 422 in which one man was injured and a car damaged.

THE SECOND went to Jean Emery, 504 Chestnut street, for a report on how the Rev. Luther Bealer, formerly of Pottstown, suffered a heart attack at his Lebanon home.

The third honorable mention went to Harry G. Bradley, 338 North York street, for his tip on an accident at Charlotte and West streets the past Sunday morning.

His quick work enabled The Mercury photographer to reach the scene in time to get a picture of the three-car accident in which a six-year-old boy was injured.

This week's newstop prizes bring out clearly that items of all types can bring you money—spot news, human interest, humor, accident reports, or reports on former Pottstonians. Call 6000. It's an easy way to make money.

Church Group Sets Thursday Meeting

SUNNYSIDE—Phone HWY 215 Del. Linwood Kenninger. Phone Yellow House 5-1112.

Frieden's Union Primary department association will meet on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. M. Lester Breuninger and Mrs. James Brey will have charge of devotions. Mrs. Charles Hallman and Mrs. Robert A. Haas will be hostesses.

St. John's Lutheran brotherhood met this week.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt were dinner guests of Mrs. Nathaniel Gottshall, Pennsburg.

The Rev. W. K. Reinert, pastor and superintendent of the Lutheran home, Tipton, will be guest pastor in St. John's Lutheran church on Aug. 23.

Dr. Ralph Gresh will be guest pastor in St. Luke's Lutheran church on Sunday morning.

THE WOMEN of the church of St. John's Lutheran will sponsor a concert by the Red Hill band on Friday evening, Aug. 28, in the church grove.

Mrs. Laura Witmyer, of Philadelphia, spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sturges and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hersh and children spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Bair in Lansdale.

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